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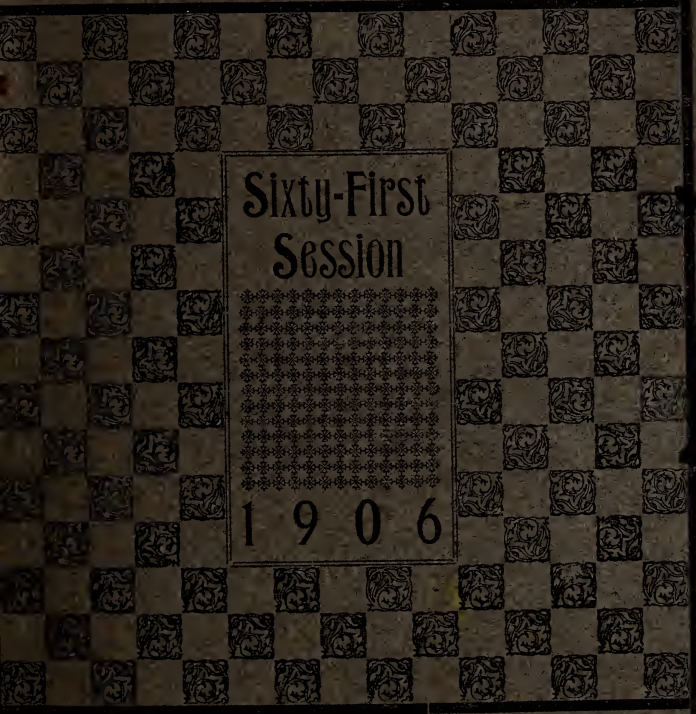

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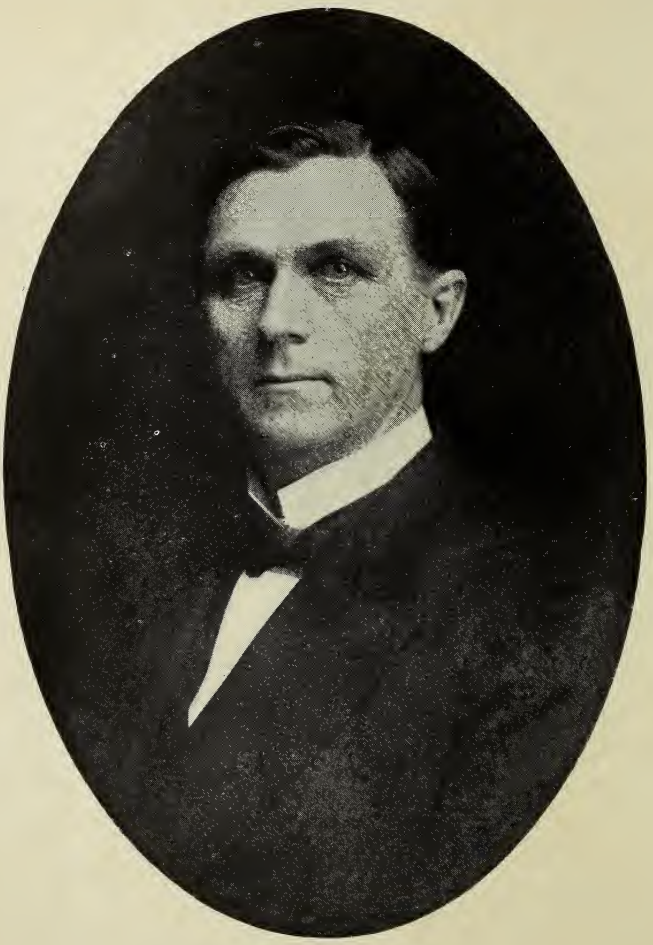

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ANNUAL

CONTAINING THE MINUTES, STATISTICS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1906.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its sixty-first annual session Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1906, at 9 a. m., in First Church, Shreveport, La., Bishop Seth Ward in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotional serivce, which consisted of singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," and "And Are We Yet Alive?" repeating the Apostles' Creed, prayer and the reading of John v: 17-44 by the Bishop, singing, "Jesus, the Name High Over All," and prayer led by Rev. J. D. Harper.

The roll was called by J. C. Sligh, Assistant Secretary of the last Conference, and showed the following in attendance:

Clerical.—J. A. Miller, T. H. McClendon, T. J. Upton, H. O. White, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. Parker, T. K. Fauntleroy, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. S. Keener, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, H. Armstrong, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, C. F. Staples, W. G. Evans, William Schule, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, W. E. Akin, W. H. Benton, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, W. H. Hatfield, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Weir, P. O. Lowry, H. B. Thomason, K. W. Dodson, W. T. Woodward, F. N. Sweeney, J. R. Moore, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, M. Hebert, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, W. E. Boggs, H. G. Davis, T. J. Warlick, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, J. F. Waltman, W. D. Kleinschmidt, L. L. Roberts, J. M. Weems, A. C. Holder, J. C. Sligh, R. O. Weir, R. A. Holloway, J. E. Wray, S. Romo, T. M. Wafer, L. N. Hoffpauir, H. B. Carre, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom, O. A. Thrower, T. M. Buley, P. H. Fontaine, H. Whitehead, A. H. Parker, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, J. J. Kelley, R. C. Grace.

On Trial.—A. A. Bernard, H. G. Roberts, A. R. Hoffpauir, G. W. Hiveley, A. I. Townsley, M. C. Holt, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess.

Lay.—Alexandria District — W. R. Whatley, Noel Norwood, Arcadia District—R. Roberts, W. L. Hamill. Baton Rouge District—R. J. Thomas. Crowley District—A. M. Mayo. Monroe District—None. New Orleans District—W. W. Fuzzell. Shreveport District—H. C. Murphy.

F. S. Parker was elected Secretary, and R. H. Wynn, J. C. Sligh and W. G. Evans Assistant Secretaries

On motion the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and that of adjournment at 12 noon.

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On motion a line extending across the church from the rear of the third window was made the bar of the Conference.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the quadrennial boards and committees be nominated by a committee, composed of one representative from each Presiding Elder's District, said representative to be named by the Presiding Elder.

(Signed) J. E. DENSON,
S. S. KEENER.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. T. Sawyer, Briscoe Carter, R. W. Tucker, F. N. Parker, J. M. Henry, T. J. Warlick and H. G. Davis.

Communications from the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extensions, and the Board of Trustees were presented, and, on motion, were referred to the Conference Board of Missions, Conference Board of Church Extension, and Joint Board of Finance, respectively.

The following Committeee on Conference Relations was nominated by J. M. Henry in behalf of the Presiding Elders, and, on motion, elected:

J. E. Denson, J. D. Harper, C. W. Carter, W. H. Benton, K. W. Dodson, J. W. Lee, L. L. Roberts.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The name of E. N. Evans was called, his character was passed, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Reliations for the Supernumerary relation.

The name of S. S. Keener was called and his character passed.

The names of George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, T. K. Fauntleroy, C. T. Munholland, and J. R. Roy, were called, their characters were passed, and on motion, they were referred to the Committee on Conferenre Relations, for the Superannuate Relation.

The name of R. A. Davis was called and his character passed.

The following resolution was introduced by J. T. Sawyer and passed:

Resolved, That whereas,the Legal Conferenre has no revenue of its own, and the Centenary College buildings when turned over last June were found to be uninsured, and it became the duty of the legal Conference at once to insure them, and this it did for $17,000, at a premium of $340 for three years out of funds in hand; therefore, the Board of Education is hereby instructed to pay the sum of $340 to the Legal Conferenre out of the educational funds in its hands.

(Signed) JNO. T. SAWYER,
F. N. PARKER.

Biscoe Carter, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, presented the following nominations for Annual Committees, which were, on motion, confirmed:

Church Publications—W. E. Boggs, N. E. Joyner, H. W. Bowman, J. E. Wray, A. S. J. Neill, J. L. P. Sheppard, and W. W. Drake.

District Conference Records—C. D. Atkinson, R. T. McClendon and R. Roberts.

Sabbath Observance—R. A. Holloway, P. O. Lowry and E. K. Means.

Public Worship—H. G. Davis, W. E. Boggs, H. N. Brown.

Memoirs—W. F. Henderson, J. L. P. Sheppard, C. W. Carter, C. C. Weir.

Temperance—T. S. Sligh, J. E. Denson, R. O. Weir.

Dr. George D. French, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society; Rev. John R. Nelson, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions; Revs. Richard Thompson, and W. Wooton of the Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. French addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. H. Jordan, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, A. R. Hoffpauir, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth and L. I. McCain, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were advanced to the class of the third year.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, H. G. Roberts, T. J. Holliday and J. B. Fulton; but, as they had not been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the second year

Hatley N. Harrison and Leon I. McCain were elected to deacon's orders, the other members of the class who had passed an approved examination being already in orders.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued? was called.

The name of Geo. P. White was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The brethren made an offering of $64 to Brother White.

The following Committee on Nominations for the Quadrennial Boards was named by the Presiding Elders:

William Schuhle, H. W. May, R. H. Wynn, P. M. Brown, S. S. Keener, J. L. P. Sheppard, J. E. Wray.

After announcements and the benediction by Bishop Ward, the Conference adjourned according to rule.

SECOND DAY: THURSDAY, DEC. 6.

Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 6, Bishop Ward in the chair. Devotional service consisting of singing, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," prayer, and the reading of John xv, was lead by Dr. J. A. Parker.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read, corrected, and approved.

The roll was called and showed the following attendance of members of the Conference who were not present at the previous session:

Clerical.—S. D. Howard, S. J. Davis, J. S. Rutledge, W. A. Hart, Robert Randle, J. F. Patterson, D. C. Barr, F. S. Parker, J. P. Haney, L. C. Wilson and E. K. Means.

Lay.—Arcadia District—R. T. McClendon, W. J. Reams. Baton Rouge District—W. T. Holland. Monroe District—W. R. Baker. Shreveport District—A. F. Jackson and S. H. Porter.

J. D. Harper moved that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with, and the motion prevailed.

Communications from the Secretary of the Board of Education, the Secretary of the Sunday School Board, the Director of the Correspondence School, and the President of Mansfield Female College were received, and on motion, were referred without reading to the appropriate Conference boards.

The report of the trustees of New Orleans Depository was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was resumed.

The name of G. W. Hiveley was called, his character passed, and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of third year, being already a deacon.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The names of N. E. Joyner, B. H. Sheppard, P .M. Brown, H. B. Thomason, J. A. Parker, H. O. White, N. F. Hoffpauir, A. C. Holder, W. E. Akin, L. N. Hoffpauir, C. C. Weir, and L. L. Roberts were called and their characters passed

The name of N. J. Roberts was called. The Presiding Elder reported that a committee of investigation had been appointed in the interim of Conference, and had suspended him, pending a trial by the Conference on a charge of immortality. The Bishop announced that a committee would be named later in the session.

Dr. J. A. Rice, of the Alabama Conference; Dr. Felix R. Hill, of the Tennessee Conference; Rev. I. M. Brice, J. T. Smith, and J. W. Down, of the Texas Conference, W. J. Holder of the Northwest Texas Conference; Claude Jones, Pastor of the Christian Church in Shreveport; S. J. Davis of the Los Angeles Conference; and Wilson Moore, of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The names of C. W. Carter, R. H. Wynn and R. A. Holloway were called, and their characters passed.

The name of J. R .Moore was called. W. E. Boggs, Chairman of a Committee of Investigation appointed by Bishop Morrison during the interval of Conferences, reported that no trial had been found necessary

H. N. Brown moved that a second committee be appointed. The motion prevailed by a division vote of 66 to 27. The following committee was appointed by the Bishop:

F. S. Parker, J. E. Wray and R. A. Holloway.

H. N. Brown announced that an additional charge would be presented to the committee, and the committee was instructed to consider additional matter that might be brought before them.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial? was called.

The names of S. W. B. Colvin and R. H. Harper were called, their characters passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were continued on trial, and advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of O. J. Rainey and T. M. Burgess were called, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial? was called.

The names of John Andrew McCormick, James Edwin Craig, and Thomas Duncan Lipscomb, recommended by the Baton Rouge District Conference, were presented and the Committees an Admission and Examination reporting favorably, they were admitted on trial.

The names of William L. Doss, Jr., and John W. Harper, recommended by the Crowley District Conference, were presented, and, the Committees on Admission and Examination reporting favorably, they were admitted on trial.

The name of John Sholars, recommended by the Monroe District Conference, was presented, and, the Committees of Examination and Admission reporting favorably he was admitted on trial.

The name of John W. Tinnin, recommended by the New Orleans District Conference, was proposed, but withdrawn for the consideration of a question of law involved.

The name of James S. Purcell, recommended by the Shreveport District Confernce, was presented, and, the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, he was admitted on trial.

The name of G. L. Harper recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, was presented, but was withdrawn for the consideration of a question of law involved.

Question 5.—Who are re-admitted? was called.

The name of W. R. Whatley, recommended by the Alexandria District Conference, was presented, and the Committee of Admission reported unfavorably. A vote was taken, and, failing to receive the two-thirds majority necessary to reverse the report of the Committee, he was not re-admitted.

On motion the Presiding Elder was permitted to employ W. R. Whatley as supply.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons? was called.

Thomas W. Vaughan, recommended by the Arcadia District Conference; John Andrew McCormick, recommended by the Baton Rouge District Conference; Thomas Jefferson Holladay, recommended by the Shreveport District Conference and John W. Harper, recommended by the Crowley District Conference, were elected to deacon's orders.

P. O. Lowry offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Inasmuch as there have been no authentic historical records of our hithereto heroic Methodist Church life and development in Louisiana, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the wish of this Annual Conference that F. S. Parker, J. M. Henry, P. M. Brown, R. J. Harp, J. A. Miller, J. D. Harper and S. S. Keener be appointed a committee to devise ways and means to prepare a suitable history of our Louisiana Methodism.

(Signed) P. O. LOWRY,
W. WINANS DRAKE.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders? was called.

Answer.—No one.

J. R. Nelson, Home Mission Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The urgent needs of Kobe Institute were presented, and a collection was taken in subscriptions and cash, amounting to $1255.50.

The following assistants to the Statistical Secretary were named: H. Whitehead, John G. Sloane, T. M. Buley.

The following Committee of Trial in the case of N. J. Roberts was announced by the Bishop:

J. E. Denson, W. F. Henderson, E. K. Means, W. Schuhle, P. H. Fontaine, P. O. Lowry, H. S. Johns, A. S. J. Neill, K. W. Dodson and S. S. Keener, Chairman. J. C. Sligh was appointed secretary.

A resolution was submitted by S. S. Keener which remained on the table, as the time for adjournment had come.

Announcement were made: The Committee on Public Worship reported a Missionary Anniversay for the evening, and a lecture by Dr. Stevenson for the afternoon.

The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by J. R. Nelson, and Conference adjourned according to rule.

THIRD DAY: FRIDAY, DEC. 7.

Conference convened according to rule, at 9 a. m., Friday, Dec. 7, Bishop Ward in the chair.

The opening devotional service, consisting of reading from Ephesians iii, singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King," and prayer, was led by Rev. G. E. Cameron.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read, corrected and approved.

G. E. Cameron, of the Texas Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution, which was pending at the hour of adjournment yesterday, was taken up:

On motion, it was amended by the addition to the committee of a third member, to be apponited by the Presiding Elder of the Arcadia District, and was passed as follows:

Resolved, That W. P. Theus, of Arcadia, and C. M. Roberts of Minden, be appointed a committee to secure title to the 160 acres, said to be the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and turn over the property, or whatever may be realized therefrom, to the Treasurer of the Legal Conference.

(Signed) S. S. KEENER,
T. J. UPTON.

The following resolution was introduced by J. A. Parker and was passed:

Resolved, That the Legal Conference be, and is hereby instructed to sell the timber on the Bynum Place, and to invest the proceeds in good securities, at the best possible rate of interest, provided, said timber can be sold at a price not less than three and one-half dollars per thousand feet.

(Signed) J. A. PARKER,
S. S. KEENER.

A. M. Mayo presented the following report of the Auditing Board:

Shreveport, La., Dec. 7, 1906.

Report of the Auditing Board, Louisiana Annual Conference:

RECEIPTS.

Received since last Conference	$264.21	
Interest on same	7.04	
Rec'd from all sources at this Conf.	24,023.39	24,294,74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions	$6,472.00	
Domestic Missions	4,514.00	
Special Missions	230.00	11,216.00
Bishops	966.00	
Conference Claimants	5,605.00	
Conference Minutes	273.00	
Superannuate End. Fund	22.00	6,866.00
Church Extension		2,029.00
Education	2,747.00	
Education Special	56.00	2,803.00
Chidlren's Day		333.00
American Bible Society		320.00
Orphanage		27.00
Crowley District Parsonage		233.00
Arcadia District Parsonage		184.00
Amount to be placed as directed by you		283.74
		$24,294.74

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. R. HARVELL,
A. M. MAYO,
JOHN G. SLOANE.

S. S. Keener moved that the amount of $283.74 be divided among the several benevolences, and the motion prevailed.

A communication from the Epworth League Board was received and referred without reading to the Conference Epworth League Board.

J. E. Denson presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which, on motion, was adopted.

The Committee of Trial in the case of N. J. Roberts reported as follows:

Shreveport, La., Dec. 6, 1906.

To the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

We, the Committee, appointed to try the case of N. J. Roberts, find the accused guilty as charged, and hereby expel him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed) S. S. KEENER,
J. E. DENSON,
W. F. HENDERSON,
E. K. MEANS,
WM. SCHUHLE,
P. H. FONTAINE,
P. O. LOWRY,
H. S. JOHNS,
A. S. J. NEILL,
K. W. DODSON.
JNO. C. SLIGH, Secretary.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of J. R. Moore reported as follows:

Your Committee of Investigation, to whom was committed the investigation of reports touching the moral character of James R. Moore, respectively report,

First.—That they find some of the rumors unworthy of further notice.

Second.—That other reports are of a nature so grave that we deem a trial nceessary; and,

Third.—That N. E. Joyner has been appointed to prosecute the said James R. Moore, under a bill of charge and specifications herewith submitted (Discipline Par. 271).

F. S. PARKER,
R. A. HOLLOWAY,
J. E. WRAY,
Committee of Investigation.

R. O. Weir moved that the report of the Committee on Conference Relations be reconsidered, and the motion prevailed.

The attendance of C. A. Knoll, lay delegate from the Alexandria District, was noted.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder, asked in behalf of J. R. Roy, the Supernumerary Relation, having withdrawn the request for the Superannuate Relation, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was resumed.

The name of Walter Lee Hunter was called, his character passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably he was elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to class of the third year.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called.

The names of William Henry Coleman, Samuel Leonidas Riggs, Eugene L. Cargill, and Henry Thompson Carley were called, their characters passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to elder's orders.

The name of Henry Beach Carre, already an elder, was called, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably he was graduated in the Conference Course.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year? was called.

The name of Nelson F. Hoffpauir was called his character passed, and, not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in class of fourth year, as a deacon of one year.

The names of A. J. Coburn, J. S. Rutledge, J. D. Nesom, W. W. Holmes, J. F. Waltman and L. N. Hoffpauir, in the class of the third year, were called, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year as deacons of one year, except L. N. Hoffpauir, already in elder's orders.

The names of L. L. Roberts, J. L. Sutton, F. M. Freeman and A. F. Vaughan, were called, their characters were passed, and, not having been before the Committee of Examination they were continued in the class of the third year as deacons of one year

W. B. Inaburt, Alternate from the Monroe District, was substituted for W. B. Saunders, Principal.

Question 6.—Who were received by transfer from other Conferences? was called and answered as follows:

H. T. Carley, in the class of the fourth year, from the Mississippi Conference; L. A. Humphreys, in class of the third year, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; Felix R. Hill, from the Tennessee Conference; J. A. Rice, from the Alabama Conference; A. S. Lutz, from the Pacific Conference, and A. F. Vaughan, in the class of the third year, already in orders, from the Montana Conference.

W. E. Boggs submitted the report of the Shreveport College Commission, as follows, which, on motion, was adopted:

We, the commission, continued at the last session of the Conference, "With authority to take all necessary steps for the execution of the plan set forth in the report of the Commission," made at the last session, beg leave to report as follows:

The first session of the Commission, held at Shreveport, March 6, 1906, appointed an executive committee, composed of Revs. W. E. Boggs and C. B. Carter, together with an advisory board, consisting of J. P. Scott, J. J. Booth, J. B. Hutchinson, P. M. Welsh, W. B. Glassell, Bryan Ardis, and J. H. Jordan, with instruction to look out for a suitable site for the proposed college.

A second meeting of the Commission held in New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1906, considered several offers of sites for the college, but not being able to settle definitely upon any of these sites, the matter of finally determining this question was left with the executive committee, acting in conjunction with the advisory board.

A joint meeting of the executive committee and the advisory board was held in Shreveport, Oct. 17th, and after canvassing the matter of the site offered, it was decided by unanimous vote to accept the

forty acres of land made by the Rutherford-Atkins Realty Company. The said company also made a donation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) the same to be paid in five notes by the company, of one thousand dollars ($1000) to be paid in one, two, three, four and five years. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, was also offered by Mr. Andrew Curie, a citizen of Shreveport, to be used for the purpose of putting a man in the field as agent for the college.

Acting under the instructions above quoted we have accepted title to the above property, in the name of W. E. Boggs, agent for the Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Material is being placed on the ground, and citizens of Shreveport are paying first installment of the voluntary tax.

In the judgment of the Commission, the time has come for definite and immediate action in the matter of placing proper building upon the grounds and making every effort to open the institution next September. We trust that, in view of the favorable conditions above indicated, the Board of Education of this Conference will recommend such action as may facilitate the consummation of this work.

We also desire to mention the appreciation of the Commission of the liberal offer of Capt. S. B. McCutchen, of forty acres of land, in another part of the city, which we did not think as favorable for the purposes of the college as the site accepted. We were offered also ten acres of land and a money bonus by the Queensborough Land Company, and we hereby express our appreciation of the liberal offer, even though we did not find it advisable to accept these propositions.

We are convinced that it is entirely feasible, under proper management, to push this work to a successful issue.

(Signed) W. E. BOGGS, Chairman.
W. WINANS DRAKE, Sec'y.

W. E. Boggs submitted report of the Shreveport College Commission, which was, on motion, adopted as follows:

Brother H. N. Pharr desiring to be relieved of service on the Shreveport Commission we nominate Herbert L. Baker, in place of H. N. Pharr, as a member of the Commission.

(Signed) W. E. BOGGS, Chairman.
W. WINANS DRAKE, Sec'y.

Mr. Charles O. Chalmers, Businesss Manager of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, was introduced.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor, was introduced.

The Bishop announced the following Committee of Trial in the case of James R. Moore:

P. M. Brwon, J. L. P. Sheppard, R. O. Weir, J. I. Hoffpauir, W. W. Drake, H. B. Carre, J. F. Foster, J. A. Parker, and J. W. Lee.

R. Randle was appointed Chairman, and R. H. Wynn, Secretary.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection? was called.

W. H. Jordan, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, A. R. Hoffpauir, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, L. I. McCain, W. L. Hunter and G. W. Hively, candidates for admission into full connection, were called to the chancel and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

J. T. Sawyer presented the report of the Legal Conference as follows which, on motion, was alopted:

Brethren: We submit the following report for 1906:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Dr. To cash from Dr. Keener	$ 92.56
To rent from Bynum Plantation	2,000.00
To interest on notes	152.80
To cash from Conference Board of Education	340.00
	$2,585.36

Disbursements.

Cr. Premium for insurance on Centenary Buildings	$ 340.00
By Bynum Plantation	56.00
By expenses of President	9.05
By notarial and recording fees in transfer of Centenary	4.00
By appropriation from Bynum Fund	1,700.00
By interest on Memorial Fund	152.80
By balance in hand	323.51
	$2,585.36

The taxes for 1906 have not yet been paid, as we are seeking to have them remitted. During the Centenary Commencement in June, through Dr. S. S. Keener, President of the old Board of Trustees, Centenary College, and its belongings was, by notarial act, turned over to the Legal Conference, Dr. J. T. Sawyer, President, receiving it for the Conference.

Two fine lots of ground, valued at $200, situated in Ponchatoula, La., have been donated by Brother J. R. Abels as a site for a home for superannuates. Also Allen Bros. & Wadley have donated forty acres near Shreveport. There are three or four more like donations on the way, and their legal transfer will doubtless soon be had.

(Signed) JOHN T. SAWYER, President.

Announcements were made by the Committee on Public Worship as follows: Dr. Stephenson at 2 and Dr. Chappell at 7:30 p. m. Announcements were also made by the severeal boards and committees.

After singing the doxology, and the benediction by Dr. Chappell, Conference adjourned according to rule.

FOURTH DAY: SATURDAY, DEC. 8.

Morning Session.

Conference convened according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Ward in the chair. Devotional service was led by Dr. C. W. Carter and consisted of reading Psalm xix, singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The committee in the case of James R. Moore had been changed by the challenge of R. O. Weir and J. L. P. Sheppard in whose place the Bishop named D. C. Barr and J. D. Harper. On the challenge of J. D. Harper, H. O. White had been named in his place, and accepted.

The Committee of Trial in the case of James R. Moore reported as follows:

We, the Committee of Trial, appointed in the case of J. R. Moore, report that we find him guilty of the second charge on the second specification, with mitigating circumstances, and that we suspend him from the ministry for a period of three months.

(Signed) P. M. BROWN,
H. O. WHITE,
D. C. BARR,
J. I. HOFFPAUIR,
W. WINANS DRAKE,
HENRY BEACH CARRE,
JNO. F. FOSTER,
J. A. PARKER,
J. W. LEE.
ROBERT RANDLE, Chairman.
R. H. WYNN, Secretary.

Dr. Keener made announcement with reference to the Methodist Benevolent Association.

On motion J. R. Moore was retired from membership of the Legal Conference.

On motion S. S. Keener was elected to membership in the Legal Conference in place of J. R. Moore.

The report of the Committee on Nominations for the quadrennial board and committees was received and adopted, item by item, as follows:

BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Clerical.	Lay.
F. N. Parker,	W. B. Thomson,
N. E. Joyner,	W. T. Holland,
K. W. Dodson,	H. N. Pharr,
R. Randle,	J. M. Miller,
J. E. Denson,	W. S. Holmes,
C. C. Miller,	J. B. Riley,
J. C. Sligh,	C. B. Hicks,

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Clerical.	Lay.
R. H. Wynn,	W. Carre,
W. W. Drake,	A. F. Jackson,
S. S. Keener,	J. B. Riley,
J. A. Parker,	C. H. Carson, Jr.,
J. M. Henry,	H. H. White,
C. B. Carter,	H. W. Naff,
W. Schuhle.	Dr. A. R. Holcombe.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE:

Clerical.	Lay.
S. S. Keener,	S. B. McCutchen.
J. B. Williams,	W. P. Theus,
R. W. Vaughan,	W. R. Baker,
W. W. Holmes,	G. D. Shands,
A. S. J. Neill,	W. T. Holland,
J. W. Lee,	W. L. Doss,
W. F. Henderson,	C. A. Knoll.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION:

Clerical.	Lay.
J. T .Sawyer,	P. K. Abel,
J. D. Harper,	Dr. E. L. McGehee,
P. O. Lowry,	W. G. Wadley,
B. T. Crews,	Noel Norwood,
H. W. Bowman,	A. P. Holt,
R .W. Tucker.	J. M. Keller,
J. M. Henry,	Charles Kilbourne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Clerical.	Lay.
H. B. Carre,	A. M Mayo,
J. I. Hoffpauir,	J. R. Westesfield,
H. N. Brown,	A. F. Godat,
H. B. Thomason,	J. W. Mitchell,
H. R. Singleton,	T. S. Sligh,
W. H. Hatfield,	R. T. McClendon,
W. H. Coleman.	W. L. Tillery.

BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD:

Clerical.	Lay.
H. O. White,	T. J. Martin,
W. E. Akin,	I. D. Wall,
D. C. Barr,	W. H. Sanders,
J. E. Wray,	E. Kilblinger,
J. M. Brown,	W. Beadle,
R. A. Holloway,	Dr. R. Roberts,
J. P. Haney.	J. Cohen.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD:

Clerical.	Lay.
F. S. Parker,	J. W. Wynn,
P. M. Brown,	J. V. Carter,
C. D. Atkinson,	H. Thatcher,
A. S. Lutz,	A. S. Daniels,
A. W. Turner,	G. Baker,
P. O. Lowry,	R. F. Harrall,
M. C. Holt.	E. L. Gill.

ORPHANS' HOME BOARD:

Clerical.	Lay.
H. W. Bowman,	J. H. Mays, Jr.,
K. W. Dodson,	S. D. Pearce,
A. L. Hoffpauir,	J. J. Johnston,
W. R. Harvell,	J. W. Mitchell,
J. E. Denson,	S. B. McCutchen,
R. H. Wynn,	C. M. Roberts,
C. C. Weir.	W. P. Theus.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS:

C. W. Carter, Chairman; B. T. Crews, J. A. Parker, J. F. Foster, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, N. E. Joyner.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION ON TRIAL:

P. M. Brown, Chairman; W. H. Coleman, J. C. Bennett.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

C. C. Miller, Chairman; H. N. Brown, W. H. Hatfield.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

S. J. Davies, Chairman; W. H. Benton, H. S. Johns.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

H. W. May, Chairman; W. E. Boggs, J. D. Harper.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

R. H. Wynn, Chairman; W. W. Drake, W. Schuhle.

(Signed) R. H. WYNN, Secretary.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

R. N. Jeffries, the singing evangelist, was introduced.

N. E. Joyner, Conference Secretary of Missions, made announcement with reference to the subscription for the support of Missionary S. Romo.

An additional offering was made to defray Brother Romo's traveling expenses in returning to West Texas, amounting to $85.00, which was handed N. E. Joyner.

The orders of George L. Harper, an elder in the Congregational Methodist Church, on recommendation of the Shreveport District Conference, were recognized, on condition that he comply with the disciplinary requirements.

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial? was resumed.

George L. Harper, having been recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, and, the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial.

Question 6.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was resumed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of H. R. Singleton, Jr., from the St. Louis, and A. G. Shankle from the North Georgia Conference.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. T. Woodward, G. D. Anders, R. Randle, J. G. Sloane, J. B. Williams, S. J. Davis, H. W. Bowman, S. D. Howard, J. O. Bennett, L. C. Wilson, J. W. Lee, E. K. Means, W. R. Harvell, Wm. Schuhle, F. N. Sweeney, J. F. Patterson, W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. P. Haney, P. H. Fontaine, R. O. Weir, C. C. Miller, R. S. Isbell, W. W. Drake, J. I. Hoffpauir, M. Hebert, C. F. Staples, J. F. Foster, and J. D. Harper.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year, was resumed.

The name of T. M. Wafer was called, his character passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in the class of the Fourth Year as a deacon of one year.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued? was called.

The name was called, and the character passed of J. J. Smylie, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was discontinued.

On motion of F. N. Parker, the Presiding Elder was authorized to employ J. J. Smylie as a supply.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of O. A. Thrower, R. W. Vaughan, J. E. Denson, J. J. Kelly, D. C. Barr, W. G. Roberts, R. C. Grace, T. S. Randle, N. S. Cornell, S. J. Davies, A. S. J. Neill, R. Wilkinson, H. W. May, W. H. Hatfield, H. Whitehead, T. M. Buley, W. G. Evans, E. P. Craddock.

Question 16.—Who are located this year? was called.

At his request, made in person, W. G. Evans was granted an honorable location.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. E. Wray, J. C. Sligh, G. S. Roberts, P. O. Lowry.

The name of S. J. Parrish was called and the Presiding Elder announced that he had joined the Baptist Church, and surrendered his credentials, which were accordingly filed with the Secretary of the Conference, thus terminating the ministry and membership of S. J. Parish in the M. E. Church, South.

The names were called and the characters passed of C. D. Atkinson, S. H. Whatley, Thomas Carter, F. S. Parker, J. M. Brown, H. Armstrong, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. S. Johns, A. W. Turner, H. J. Boltz, S. S. Bogan, W. H. Benton, K. W. Dodson, B. T. Crews, R. J. Harp, T. J. Holliday, G. D. Purcell, W. A. Hart, W. E. Boggs, H. N. Brown, W. F. Henderson, S. Romo, J. M. Weems and Theodore Copeland.

Thus, the names having been called one by one, and the characters passed, of all the preachers, save those in whose case the minutes show other action, the answer to Question 20 was completed.

Dr. S. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, addressed the Conference.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, briefly addressed the Conference.

Miss Ethel Beane, State Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference, and presented the reports of the State Secretary and Treasurer. (See appendix, page 47.)

Mrs. J. H. Middleton, District Secretary of the Shreveport District Woman's Home Mission Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following nominations for the Board of Trustees for the Orphanage were made by Briscoe Carter:

Clerical—R. H. Wynn, H. W. Bowman, the Presiding Elder of the Arcadia District and the preacher in charge of the Ruston Station.

Lay.—J. W. Mitchell, J. J. Johnston, J. H. Mays, Jr., C. M. Roberts, S. D. Pearce.

J. E. Denson presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, as follows:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, to whom was referred the names of George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, T. K. Fauntleroy, and C. T. Munholland, for Superannuate Relation, recommend that same be granted; and that E. N. Evans and J. R. Roy be granted a supernumerary relation.

(Signed) J. E. DENSON, Chairman.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary? was called, and answered. E. N. Evans, and J. R. Roy.

Question 18.—Who are superannuated? was called and answered: George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, T. J. Upton, T. K. Fauntleroy, R. S. Trippett, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, J. M. Franklin, J. A. Miller, J. H. Brown, C. T. Munholland.

F. N. Parker moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Revs. J. B. McDonald of the Oklahoma Conference; H. R. Singleton, Jr., transferred from the St. Louis Conference, and H. T. Carley, transferred from the Mississippi Conference, and Evangelist Snelling, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the year? was called.

Answer.—None.

On motion of F. S. Parker, the names of Bishop J. C. Keener, Bishop John J. Tigert, Dr. J. B. A. Ahrens, and the wives of preachers deceased during the year, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, for a suitable commemoration of the dead.

The report of the Committee on Public Worship was made by W. E. Boggs.

Announcements were made, the benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned acording to rule.

FOURTH DAY: SATURDAY, DEC. 8.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 p. m., Dr. C. W. Carter in the chair. The devotional services consisted in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," and prayer by R. W. Tucker, and singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine." Bishop Ward took the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The organization of the Board of Missions was reported. (See page 14.)

On motion of S. S. Keener, R. W. Vaughan was elected Editor of Minutes for the ensuing quadrennium.

P. O. Lowry presented the report of the Sabbath Observance Committee, which was, on motion, adopted as follows:

We do not question the wisdom of the Almighty in making the fourth commandment of the Decalougue very explicit and forceful, in view of the constitutional needs of man for a day of rest and worship. Nor do we doubt that Christ, both by precept and example, rigidly observed the law of the Sabbath as the Jewish rest day, and thus acknowledged this to be one of the foundation laws upon which his kingdom was to be established. Therefore, we are prepared to interpret history as revealing the fact that the rigid observance of the holy Sabbath has always been inseparable from genuine piety and true holiness, and that contempt for this, as any other of God's laws has ever been a twin sister to atheism and immorality. Without worship, there can be no genuine godliness, and without the observance of the Sabbath day, there can be no worship. It is likewise impossible to have an ideal home-life and the consequent morality and intelligence so necessary to a strong and patriotic manhood. Therefore, we are persuaded that the matter of preserving spotless our Christian and American Sabbath is of the gravest importance to the Gospel ministers and to the Church of Christ.

But we are sorry to acknowledge that there are evidences many that our modern conveniences that require the labor of many thousands of men seven days in the week, and the influx of a large European citizenship, with other possible causes, seem to be weakening the American church conscience and pulpit voice as to the sin of Sabbath desecraton. In our own State, aside from much unnecessary labor, we are cursed by many forms of Sunday amusements in the nature of threatres, baseball games, circuses, and various benevolent entertainments, that are contrary to the law of God. Against these we utter an uncompromising protest, and to our Christian citizenship, we lift a voice of warning that our morality and religion, and consequently our pure civic life and final prosperity, is here tested as by fire, and only true fidelity to God can save from the evils that are staring us in the face, should these practices continue and increase.

"Therefore, as the ministers and members of the M. E. Church, South, we again express our purpose to keep this law of God ourselves, and to urge its observance throughout our State, and to give every co-operation with the civil authorities in enforcing our State Sunday law. And, also, we extend an invitation to, and pledge cooperation with Dr. Edward Thomson, in establishing the work of the Sunday Rest League of America, in our State.

(Signed) P. O. LOWRY,
For the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented by W. W. Drake, and adopted as follows:

It is useless to occupy time in discussing the very great importance of the general distribution of a high class of religious literature among our people. That is evident enough to all who realize the meaning of the vast output of all kinds of books and papers throughout the land. Our task is rather to call attention to the practical facts and needs of the church in our bounds, in reference to this important interest.

We have considered the claims and merits of the various publications of the Church.

We congratulate the church upon the high character of the Quarterly Review, and express our satisfaction with its editorial management under the new administration. It ought to be in the hands of all our preachers and thinking laymen.

We note with pleasure the improvements in the Christian Advocate, (Nashville), in the strengthening of the editorial force, and gladly recognize the ability of its editoral management. The Epworth Era, by its increasing excellence, is reaching a constantly increasing constituency. The Sunday School periodicals, under new editorial conduct, continue the record already established, as inferior to no literature of smilar nature, and are continually increasing in circulation. We commend the missionary periodical "Go Forward" as an indispensable treasury of missionary information, and inspiration, for general circulation among our people, at a nominal price.

We are gratified to note the very satisfactory increase of fifty per cent in the subscription list of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and we take pleasure in recognizing the improvements made in the Advocate, and the satisfactory financial showing, under the business management of Brother C. O. Chalmers. We commend the faithfulness in labor, soundness in doctrine, zeal and fidelity in defending the faith displayed by Dr. Boswell, the Editor, who stands unflinching in his convictions in a period of much religious uncertainty and many theological vagaries. The Advocate is entitled, not only to the larger patronage of our people, but to the more frequent contribution of the best thought of our most valuable writers to its columns.

We present the following resolutions for action:

1. That the Conference hereby instruct the Board of Trustees of the Depository in New Orleans to grant to the Publisher, or Business Manager of the Advocate the right to use the parts of the building hitherto devoted to the use of the Advocate for the additional work done by him free of rent.

2. That Rev. N. E. Joyner be placed on the Publishing Committee, as, under the Conference rule, Dr. F. N. Parker retires at this session.

(Signed) W. E. BOGGS, Chairman.

C. D. Atkinson presented report of Committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference: Your Committee on District Conference Records submit the following:

Records from all the District Conferences were put into our hands.

I. The Shreveport Record is found in a large new book. It is written in a plain hand with marginal notes in order. The record is a delight to the eye.

II. The Arcadia Record is a model of neatness.

III. The Baton Rouge Record is approved in every way.

IV. The Monroe Record has a mistake in the date of the opening session. No record is made of the adoption of the minutes.

V. The Crowley Record is approved.

VI. Alexandria District Conference Record is very neat in form, and is well kept.

VII. The New Orleans Record meets all of the requirements of a model record.

(Signed) C. D. ATKINSON, Chairman.
DR. R. ROBERTS,
R. T. McCLENDON.

S. B. McCutchen presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance. It was moved to amend the report by adding the amount of $100 appropriated to Mrs. R. M. Crowson to the sinking fund, deducting same from the sum appropriated to the Conference Claimants, as Mrs. Crowson had died during the year. The motion prevailed.

On motion, the report as amended was adopted, as follows:

To the Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, for the year ending December 5, 1906.

Received for Conference Claimants:

From charges	$5680.00
From New Orleans Depository	324.45
From Bynum Plantation	1700.00
From interest on bequests	152.80
	7861.25
Less amount carried to Sinking Fund	471.25
	$7390.00

Distributed to claimants, as follows:

		Taken by
Rev. George Jackson	$215.00	J. P. Haney.
Rev. R. S. Trippett	275.00	J. T. Sawyer.
Rev. J. M. Johnson	300.00	Himself.
Rev. J. F. Wynn	310.00	W. W. Drake.
Rev. F. G. Hocutt	185.00	S. S. Keener.
Rev. T. H. McClendon	325.00	Himself.
Rev. M. G. Jenkins	225.00	J. T. Sawyer.
Rev. J. M. Franklin	225.00	Himself.
Rev. W. J. Porter	235.00	Himself.
Rev. J. A. Miller	325.00	Himself.
Rev. T. J. Upton	225.00	Himself.
Rev. J. H. Brown	175.00	C. B. Carter.
Rev. R. A. Davis	200.00	Himself.
Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy	325.00	Himself.
Mrs. J. B. Cassidy	300.00	R. H. Wynn.
Mrs. T. B. White	125.00	R. H. Wynn.
Mrs. B. F. White	235.00	N. E. Joyner.
Mrs. J. D. Adams	250.00	W. W. Drake.
Mrs. R. M. Goodwyn	185.00	T. J. Warlick.
Mrs. W. D. Stayton	200.00	J. L. P. Sheppard.
Mrs. J. L. Borden	100.00	J M. Henry.
Mrs. W. Weimer	85.00	T. M. Buley.
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	350.00	T. J. Upton.
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	160.00	.....
Mrs. J. E. Bradley	100.00	O. A. Thrower.
Mrs. B. F. Alexander	150.00	S. B. McCutchen.
Mrs. Geo. E. Green	200.00	N. E. Joyner.
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	175.00	S. B. McCutchen.
Mrs. E. W. Yaney	175.00	Sam N. Barr
Mrs. E. B. Foust	275.00	F. N. Freeman.
Mrs. M. C. Manly	275.00	S. S. Keener.
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	250.00	S. L. Riggs.
Mrs. R. H. Green	255.00	T. H. McClendon.
	$7390.00	

Receipts and Disbursements—

Received for Conference Claimants	$7861.25
Received for Bishops	976.00
Received for minutes	276.74
Received for Superannuate Home Fund	293.45
	$9407.44
Paid Conference Claimants	$7390.00
Remitted Smith & Lamar for Bishops	976.00
Remitted for minutes	276.74
Amount carried to Sinking Fund	471.25
Amount in hands of Treasurer for Superannuate Home Fund.	293.45
	$9407.44

Sinking Fund Account—

To balance on hand last year		$806.77
By amount paid Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy	$150.00	
By amount paid Rev. R. A. Davis	100.00	
By amount paid Mrs. R. H. Green	150.00	
		400.00
		406.77
To amount appropriated this year		371.25
Total in hands of treasurer		$778.02

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1907.

Apportionments for 1907, Distributed as follows:

Districts—	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Minutes.
Alexandria	$175	$859	$45
Arcadia	215	1,105	55
Baton Rouge	185	945	45
Crowley	255	1,306	65
Monroe	205	1.043	55
New Orleans	265	1.366	65
Shreveport	270	1.376	70
Totals	$1,570	$8,000	$400

K. W DODSON, Chairman.

It was moved by N. E. Joyner that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Monday morning at half-past eight. The motion prevailed.

The following changes were made in the Sunday School Board: A. W. Baird was put in place of J. R. Westerfield, and W. S. Holmes in place of W. L. Tillery.

The following standing committees of the Sunday School Board were announced:

On Institutes: W. S. Holmes, Chairman; A. W. Baird, W. H. Hatfield.

On Literature: W. H. Coleman, Chairman; A. M. Mayo, H. N. Brown.

On Inter-Denominational Work: A. F. Godat, Chairman; A. W. Baird, T. S. Sligh.

On motion of C. C. Weir, H. L. Baker was added to the Orphanage Board.

R. J. Harp made a statement with reference to the New Orleans Depository.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That while we are grateful to Almighty God that our ranks have not been broken by death during the past year, we are deeply grieved at the death of three eminent ministers of the Church, Bishops Keener and Tigert, and Dr. J. B. A. Ahrens, and the wives of preachers who have died during the year.

We, therefore, commend to the Committee on Memoirs the holding of a memorial service at 3 p. m. to-morrow, at which appropriate mention may be made of these departed servants of the Church, whose loss we mourn.

Resolved, further, that the announcements in conflict with this resolution be hereby recalled.

(Signed) F. S. PARKER,
JNO. C. SLIGH.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet Monday morning at half-past eight o'clock.

FIFTH DAY: SUNDAY, DEC. 9.

There was no session of the Conference Sunday.

Bishop Ward preached at the hour of morning service at First Church. After the sermon, the deacons were ordained.

At 3 p. m. was held a memorial service in honor of Bishops Keener and Tigert, and Dr. J. B. A. Ahrens, and the wives of preachers who had died during the year.

Dr. C. W. Carter preached at the hour of evening service at First Church. After the sermon the elders were ordained.

The pulpits of the city were generally filled by members of the Conference.

SIXTH DAY: MONDAY, DEC. 10.

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a. m. Dr. S. S. Keener in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by the chairman, and consisted of singing "Savior, More than Life to Me;" prayer reading from Luke xvii, and singing, "Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross."

The minutes of Saturday's session and Sunday's services were read and approved.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That this Conference is greatly indebted to Prof. J. H. Stevenson for his admirable and instructive course of lectures on the Psalms, delivered at the Preachers' Institute of the Louisiana Conference:

That we have been charmed by his Christian courtesy, as we have been taught by his eminent scholarship; and

That we appreciate, not only the personal favor that he has done us in making a long journey to be at the Louisiana Conference, but

also the honor implied in the coming of a representative professor of our great University.

(Signed) F. N. PARKER,
F. S. PARKER.

R. H. Wynn presented the report of the Orphanage Board which was adopted, as follows:

The Orphans' Home Board of the Louisiana Conference respectfully presents the following report:

Our agent, C. C. Weir, has presented to the Board a financial statement of his work during the entire time of his agency, which has been audited and approved, after a slight correction. His report shows a cash balance of $548.00 and uncollected subscriptions to the amount of $5,543.00. A temporary home has been erected in Bunkie, at an expense of $3,250.00, which can be converted into cash when the Board is ready to erect the permanent home. A few orphans are already being cared for.

The citizens of Ruston are ready to make a deed to the Board of forty acres of very desirable land, valued at $2,000, in the corporate limits of the city, for the site of the home. The Board has agreed upon the aforesaid site.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the newly elected Board of Trustees shall, as soon as possible, be incorporated under a charter, with domicile at Ruston, in order to receive and hold the property accepted as site.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint C. C. Weir as financial agent and manager of Orphans' Home.

(Signed) R. H. WYNN, Secretary.

Rev. C. C. Weir, Agent for Orphanage, addressed the Conference.

Report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by R. H. Wynn, making the following nominations for the Auditing Board:

A. M. Mayo, Chairman; W. R. Harvell, J. G. Sloane.

The nominations were confirmed.

J. F. Foster presented the report of the Ministers' Education Aid Association, which was ordered to record in the Conference Journal. (See appendix, page 54.)

J. F. Foster presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted, as follows:

During the year just closing, your Board conducted four Sunday School Institutes, at Mansfield, Crowley, Ruston, and New Orleans. Dr. and Mrs. Hamill were with us at each Institute, and the interest displayed over the districts was such as to give evidence of growth and fuller appreciation of the possibilities of the work. The Ruston Institute was especially fine, having in attendance seventy-five delegates from points outside of Ruston. The New Orleans Institute was next in interest, with Mansfield and Crowley in the order named.

Your Board feels that a forward movement is needed, educating our teachers and superintendents that they may see the possibilities that lie within their reach, and learn new methods, the better qualifying them for efficient service.

Many of the pastors were present, and we hope that during the coming year every pastor will make it a point to be in attendance upon the institute nearest him. You, my brethren, are the key to the situation, and as you throw yourselves into the Sunday School

work, will the Sunday Schools improve and grow in power for good. During the year much growth is evidenced by the reports, one district reporting nine new schools, while many have taken on new life.

We commend to you the Sunday School literature of our Church, and call your attention to its new dress and marked improvement. Our Teachers' Magazine, Intermediate and Senior Quarterlies, so far as we know, have no superior.

Our Home Department is not being used as it should be, and we recommend to our pastors that they urge the superintendents to press this part of our work. Let each school in the State be sure to observe Children's Day, and forward the collection to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Coleman. Program and literature for Children's Day may be had for the asking, if a letter be sent to H. B. Carre, Nashville, Tenn., requesting the same.

All pastors having needy schools in mission fields should have applications for assistance endorsed by Presiding Elder, before forwarding request to Brother Carre, the President of the new Board. We urge upon the pastors the claims of the children, and suggest that occasionally an eleven o'clock service be devoted to the children, and that, at some convenient time, a week of afternoon revival services be held leading up to Decision Day, the following Sunday.

We urge that the schools will use one Sabbath in the month, say the first, as missionary Sunday, and we urge that missionary libraries be placed in our schools wherever possible.

The Study Circle is growing steadily, and we suggest that classes be formed in each school.

Brother, there is no work more important than this, and we beg of you that you give your time and prayers to the advancing and improving our schools and their methods, and that each pastor visit his school for at least fifteen minutes each Sunday.

(Signed) JNO. F. FOSTER, Chairman.

Bishop Ward took the chair.

The organization of the Orphanage Board was announced. (See page 15.)

The Organization of the Board of Education was reported by Briscoe Carter. (See page 14.)

Briscoe Carter, Secretary, read communications from the Secretary of the General Board of Education, and the Director of the Correspondence School, and submitted the following reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, which were adopted:

The Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report:

The Board recommends the payment of the fee of $10.00 to Correspondence School for any undergraduate unable to pay same, if said undergraduate be recommended by his Presiding Elder.

And, further, that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to furnish the names of the members of the class of the first year to the director of the Correspondence School. We also recommend that $20 due Correspondence School for tuition be paid.

MANSFIELD COLLEGE.

We are glad to note the prosperity of this institution. The buildings are in fine condition. There are 115 students in the college department, and 35 in the preparatory department. We urge the claims of this school upon our preachers and people.

LIBRARY
CENTENARY COLLEGE
SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Board recommends that following be elected members of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College:

Clerical: K. W. Dodson, N. E. Joyner, J. D. Harper, Jas. A. Parker, Briscoe Carter, W. F. Henderson, H. W. Bowman, S. S. Keener, R. H. Wynn, J. F. Foster.

Lay: C. B. Hicks, L. A. Crowley, S. A. Kidd, A. F. Jackson, Walter Phillips, C. M. Roberts, W. L. Foster.

The Board recommend that $203 tuition due Mansfield Female College be paid.

The Board recommends that $1,000 be paid on Mansfield College debt.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

Through unfortunate circumstances there are no students in attendance at present.

The Board recommends that $265, tuition due Centenary College, be paid to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College.

The Board recommends that $150 be paid to President C. C. Miller for services and expenses during the summer of 1906.

PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Board recommends that a Preachers' Institute be held during session of the Annual Conference, and that a sum, not exceeding fifty dollars be allowed for expenses, and that Profs. Henry Beach Carre and Thomas Carter and R. H. Wynn be appointed a Committee on Preachers' Institute.

APPORTIONMENTS.

For educational Extension the General Board apportions $1145.00 to this Conference, which is apportioned to the districts as follows:

Alexandria	$130.00
Arcadia	160.00
Baton Rouge	125.00
Crowley	185.00
Monroe	135.00
New Orleans	195.00
Shreveport	215.00

The Board recommends that an assessment of $4500 be made for Conference work, apportioned as follows:

Alexandria District	$520.00
Arcadia District	625.00
Baton Rouge District	525.00
Crowley District	705.00
Monroe District	500.00
New Orleans District	775.00
Shreveport District	850.00

The Board recommends the following appointments:

Henry Beach Carre and Thos. Carter, professors at Vanderbilt University; J. W. Reed, student at Vanderbilt University; M. H. Honeycutt, student at Millsaps College; W. E. Boggs, Conference Secretary and Commissioner of Education.

BRISCOE CARTER, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Board of Education:

Receipts:

To amount on hand	$ 37.23
To cash from Auditing Board	2747.00
To cash from Auditing Board (Supplementary report)	35.00
	$2819.23

Disbursements:

By expense of Shreveport Commission	$146.00
By assessment General Board	201.30
By assessment Payne & Lane	201.30
By fees students in Correspondence School	20.00
By Centenary Beneficiaries	264.00
By Centenary Insurance	340.00
By C. C. Miller, extra service	150.00
By Mansfield Beneficiaries	302.50
By Mansfield Building Fund	1000.00
By amount on hand	194.13
	$2819.23

W. WINANS DRAKE, Treasurer.

On motion the name of N. S. Cornell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

R. O. Weir presented the Report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted, as follows:

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the fact that our beloved Church has always stood firmly for temperance, and unflichingly against intemperance in every form. We rejoice in the glorious history she has made, and we regard her as the best temperance organization in the world.

We regard intemperance as the most destructive form of evil known to man. The liquor traffic is the great breeder of intemperance, and is, therefore, the enemy of God and man. It is leading more souls to ruin and death than all other agencies combined.

This great tyrant has made great strides, and has organized his forces for the overthrow of all good. He has influence and power. He is cruel and heartless. He enters the halls of our Congress and legislatures and corrupts our representatives. He enters the temples of justice and debauches the judge and perjures the jury. He enters the homes of the land and binds and leads to death our young men and women. The children's cry for bread, the widow's moan, or the mother's pitiful wail over the debauched and ruined child will not move him to pity or stop his wild and death-dealing career. Our hearts bleed as we look at the vast array of drunkards over whom he holds his cruel scepter.

Therefore, we hereby reaffirm and endorse all former denunciations of this tyrant, and declare eternal war upon him, and pledge ourselves to fight him to the last ditch. We neither ask nor give quarter. Death to the liquor traffic is our motto. The saloon must go.

We are glad to recognize a friend in the Anti-Saloon League, and are glad to see that the fight that this League has waged and is waging against the liquor traffic in our State is growing hotter and hotter. The liquor traffic is being hedged in, its territory for action is growing smaller and smaller as the fight advances.

The Anti-Saloon League presses the fight in three ways:

1. Agitation. 2. Legislation. 3. Law-enforcement.

Notable advancement in all three lines is apparent in our State. All Louisiana is being aroused. Parishes and communities that have never before been active in opposition to the liquor traffic are now stirring themselves.

High license is one of the effectual means that are now being used all over the State to hedge in the traffic and confine it to fewer localities. In every case where the license has been made higher, the number of saloons has been diminished, and it is generally the case that those saloon men who were forced to close have arrayed them-

selves against the traffic. The fight along the lines of high license scored a victory recently in New Orleans. In all the parishes, with the exception of about six, the parish license has been increased. Many parishes and wards have voted out the saloon altogether. Out of the fifty-nine parishes in the State, twenty-three are free from saloons.

The strides made by the Anti-Saloon League in the last few years are almost incredible. The legalized saloon will be a thing of the past in many of the states before the battle ends.

Liquor dealers of all classes stand in dread of the American Anti-Saloon League.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we give it our hearty support, and that, as followers of Christ, we stand always ready to deal a blow to this death dealing traffic whenever an opportunity affords, and victory will be ours in the end.

(Signed) T. S. SLIGH,
R. O. WEIR,
J. E. DENSON.

Question 45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called.

Ruston and Homer were put in nomination.

On motion of Briscoe Carter, the nominations were closed.

On motion Ruston was chosen unanimously, no vote being taken on the nomination of Homer.

W. W. Drake presented the following supplemental report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That F. S. Parker, R. J. Harp, and K. W. Dodson be appointed as a committee to look into the equities of re-opening a Book Depository of the Publishing House owned by the Conference for that purpose in New Orleans; this committee to succeed that appointed for the same purpose by the Louisiana Conference in 1902; and that the said committee be authorized, if necessary, to employ legal counsel without expense to this Conference.

(Signed) W. E. BOGGS, Chairman.

N. E. Joyner presented the report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Board is able to report an increase in our collection for missions during the present year. The financial reports show $6,472.00 for foreign, and $4,514 for domestic missions, a very creditable gain over last year. We trust that this is but the beginning of new zeal for the kingdom of our Lord.

In view of the need in our own territory, we decided to make the assessment for Home Missions equal to that for Foreign Missions, and the amount of each is, for the Conference year, $8,470.00. We urge you to make a concerted and continuous effort to raise these amounts in full. To do so would work a new epoch in the religious history of our State and do much toward the solution of those problems which have hitherto baffled us. We do not question your ability to accomplish this task.

We call your attenton to the recent efforts made by our General Board to accomplish the part our great Church must take in bringing the world to a knowledge of Christ, the Lord.

The Home Department, under the leadership of Dr. John R. Nelson, is already setting itself to the task of grappling with the many difficult problems encountered in our midst.

The Missionary Training School, located at Nashville, is solving the question of trained workers. In connection with it are held preachers' institutes that afford an excellent chance for those of us who have a limited opportunity and inadequate training to greatly

increase our knowledge of best methods and to widen the field of usefulness. The Young People's Department of the Board of Missions provides suggestions and active assistance in the education of our young people in all that concerns the one great work of the Church of God.

The Board has elected N. E. Joyner Conference Secretary, and requests the Bishop to appoint, if possible, two Missionary Evangelists, one for the Arcadia District, and one for the Conference.

(Signed) N. E. JOYNER, Secretary.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, N. S. Cornell was granted a superannuate relation.

W. W. Drake presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate be authorized to sell the old press and folder, belonging to the Advocate, and turn over the proceeds to the Trustees of the Depository.

(Signed) W. W. DRAKE,
F. N. PARKER.

J. I. Hoffpauir presented the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We are glad to report an increase over last year in the collection for Church Extension.

This increase, though slight, is encouraging. The total this year raised from all sources for Church Extension was $2044.00. We ought to make it at least $5,000 this next year.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, of Church Extension, gives a cheering report of the work throughout our connection, but we are pained to learn from his letter that our Conference stands 34th in the per cent of appointments having paid less than 67 per cent of assessment. Let us resolve, by the grace of God, it shall not remain there another year.

We desire to call especial attention to two items in Dr. McMurry's report,or letter: The building of a representative church in the City of Washington, D. C., and the Department of Savings Fund for church building.

We mention with pleasure the collection of Saturday evening's anniversary, amounting in cash and subscriptions to $401.00, and express our appreciation of the prayer and address of Dr. W. F. McMurry, the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, to be second to none in our Church.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders are respectfully requested to set apart an hour especially for Church Extension at all their District Conferences, and that some man be appointed to represent the cause.

Resolved, further, that the cause of Church Extension be considered at all our missionary institutes.

The following distribution was made of the $2,044.00 in the hands of the treasurer of the Board:

To Dr. McMurry	$1022.00
Longstreet Church	80.00
Ida Church	80.00
Taylortown Church	120.00
Parker Memorial Church	200.00
Dubach Church	60.00
New Hope Church	120.00
Ball City Church	60.00
Elm Bayou Church	120.00
Bela Church	60.00
Palmetto Church	60.00
Melder Church	50.00
Ex. Exp. Board	4.00
Total Disbursement.	$2036.00
Balance on hand	8.00

The assessment to the Louisiana Conference for Church Extension for 1907 is $3206.00, apportioned as follows:

Alexandria District	$425.00
Arcadia District	480.00
Baton Rouge District	482.00
Crowley District	485.00
Monroe District	346.00
New Orleans District	475.00
Shreveport District	513.00
Total	$3206.00

(Signed) J. IVY HOFFPAUIR, Secretary.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

J. D. Harper reported the organization of the Board of Church Extension. (See page 15.)

Question 6.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called.

The Bishop announced the transfer of W. Wooton, an elder from the Texas Conference.

It was moved by S. S. Keener that the Statistical Secretary be authorized to furnish, within two days, the Secretary and President of this Conference the answers to the statistical questions, and that the Secretary be authorized to enter same in the journal of the Conference.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the motion, the answers of questions 21 to 43 are entered in the journal.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? was called.

Bishop Ward reported the ordination by himself, following the sermon at First Church Sunday moring, Dec. 9, of Hatley N. Harrison and Leon I. McCain.

Permission was given to record the name of Walter Lee Hunter under this question, the Bishop engaging to ordain him during the day, as he had not been present at the time for ordination Sunday.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons? was called.

Bishop Ward reported the ordination by himself, at the time and place of ordaining traveling deacons, of Thomas W. Vaughan, John Andrew McCormick, and John W. Harper.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? was called.

Bishop Ward reported the ordination by himself, assisted by elders present, following the sermon at First Church Sunday evening, December 9, of Willian Henry Coleman, Samuel Leonidas Riggs, and Henry Thompson Carley.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders? was called.

Answer.—None.

The Bishop reported that George L. Harper had complied with the disciplinary conditions, and having assumed our ordination vows, his orders as a local preacher, on trial in the traveling connection, from the Congregational Methodist Church, were recognized.

S. S. Keener presented a statement and petition. It was moved to adopt.

B. T. Crews moved to lay on table. The motion to lay on table wast lost by a standing vote.

The motion to adopt prevailed, and the paper was adopted, as follows:

To the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: We, the undersigned memebers of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, respectfully beg leave to present the following statement for your consideration, viz:

Recognizing as we do the importance of the transfer power invested in your high office, and the great advantages it affords for the purpose of strengthening the weak places in our connection, do, nevertheless, sincerely believe that the said power has been exercised in the transfer of preachers from other Conferences to our own, for the purpose of supplying our more important charges, and in many instances, charges of much more importance than those served by them in the Conferences from which they came, greatly to the discouragement of the young men of our own Conference.

In consideration of the above premises, we, the signers hereto, respectfully pray you, and in the most loyal spirit to your authority, present this, our earnest request, that said custom of transfer for our better appointments be disconinued until there exisits, on account of scarcity of labor, a real necessity for such exercise of the transfer power.

We remain your most humble servants in the kingdom of our Lord.

Signed by: S. S. Keener, J. D. Harper, J. A. Parker, Robert Randle, H. N. Brown, A. W. Turner, T. H. McClendon, John T. Sawyer, J. O. Bennett, W. F. Henderson, H. S. Johns, C. W. Carter, J. M. Brown, N. S. Cornell, A. R. Hoffpauir, P. M. Brown, W. R. Harvell, C. C. Miller, J. L. P. Sheppard, J. E. Denson, J. I. Hoffpauir, W. D. Kleinschmidt, N. E. Joyner, R. W. Vaughan, D. C. Barr, Harry W. May, H. O. White, L. I. McCain, S. H. Whatley, F. M. Freeman, R. A. Davis, W. J. Porter, R. W. Tucker, J. W. Lee, A. F. Vaughan, W. L. Hunter, Geo. Jackson, J. B. Williams, M. C. Holt, R. S. Isbell, T. J. Upton, C. C. Weir, Wm. Schuhle, W. E. Atkin, Martin Hebert, Hyder

B. Thomason, J. P. Haney, J. D. Nesom, T. S. Randle, P. O. Lowrey, A. H. Parker, S. S. Bogan, G. D. Purcell, F. N. Sweeny, A. S. J. Neill, R. C. Grace, W. G. Roberts, Jno. L. Sutton, W. W. Holmes, J. F. Waltman, B. H. Sheppard, H. J. Boltz, P. H. Fontaine, H. W. Bowman, J. M. Henry.

Jno. C. Sligh presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, there has ben an unprecedented increase in the cost of living during the last few years, and

Whereas, in recognition of this condition, the great corporatons are voluntarily raising the salaries of their employees, and wages of plumbers, carpenters, brick-masons, hod-carriers ,and common laborers have for several years shown a remarkable increase; and

Whereas, with few exceptions, ministers' salaries have not increased proportionally, and in many cases have not increased at all;

Therefore, resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, respectfully call the attention of the Presiding Elders and official boards to the fact that the purchasing power of incomes has decreased at least 25 per cent during the last few years; that financial anxiety is not necessarily a means of grace, and unpaid bills are a heaviness to the soul; that the preacher who is unable to buy books for his library, and who is driven to secular labor to provide for his family, cannot properly represent the glorious gospel of the Son of God that the parlysis of poverty is already resting like a blight upon many pastoral charges; and that, while our preachers may continue to enjoy religion in spite of these discouragements, it is doubtful if our laymen who have the remedy in their hands, can continue to enjoy religion in its fulness, unless they do what they can to bring about a reasonable increase in contributions for ministerial support.

(Signed) F. S. PARKER,
J. M. HENRY,
JNO. C. SLIGH,
R. H. WYNN,
C. C. MILLER.

The report of the Epworth League Board was presented by W. W. Holmes, and was adopted, as follows:

Brethren:

We note wth pleasure the continued prosperity and usefulness of the Epworth League. There have been more than 400 new chapters organized. The membership has increased nearly seventeen thousand.

The League has been instrumental in deepening the spiritual life of our young people ,and in directing their energies and activities into larger fields of service. The Epworth Era has continued to hold its large circulation. It is ably edited, and its popularity and usefulness continue to increase. It behooves every preacher to put the Epworth Era in the homes of his people. The Junior Topics Quarterly and Helps for the Devotional Department should be in all Leagues.

Your Board makes the following recommendations:

That we urge all the preachers to impress their Leagues with the necessity of meeting the 10 cent assessbent in full.

Further, that the League of the State undertake as a definite work the erection of a church on the lot owned by the League in New Orleans, and that this work be presented to the League of the State through the Missionary Secretary.

Further, that the President of the New Board is requested to appoint one in every district who will represent the League interests in said district.

And furthermore, that the Epworth League Board endorses the State organization and pledges a loyal support.

We further recommend that R. L. Harrall, Hunter Thatcher, and J. W. Wynn be appointed a committee to visit the coming session of

the Seashore Epworth League Assesmbly, and to express our growing interest in this important influence in our midst.

That, as the Board of the Seashore Epworth League Assembly has assumed the debt upon Epworth Lodge, and has asked the co-operation of the Leaguers of the three states, we do earnestly request that the Leaguers lend their every assistance.

That we do heartily endorse the Boys' League, and urge the organization of a chapter wherever boys are available.

(Signed) W. W. HOLMES, Acting Secretary.

The organization of the Epworth League Board was reported. (See page 43.)

It was moved by J. D. Harper that the resolution on increased salaries be published by the Christian Advocate.

An amendment was made by Henry Beach Carre that the resolution be put in a leaflet form, and that it be put in the hands of the chairman of each Board of Stewards in the Conference.

The motion, as amended was carried.

A collection amounting to $8.82 was taken to defray the cost of printing and mailing resolutions.

The following resolution of thanks was presented by B. T. Crews and passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we return to the people of Shreveport our heartfelt thanks for the hospitable entertainment and many courtesies extended to us during the session of our Annual Conference held in their city;

And that we express to Bishop Ward our appreciation of his efficient and brotherly administration of the affairs of our Conference.

The organization of Sunday School Board was announced. (See page 44.)

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

There being no further business before the Conference, a hymn was sung, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Question 46.—Where are the preachers stationed this year? was called, and after reading in answer thereto, the following appointments, the sixty-first session of the Louisiana Conference adjourned sine die.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT:

J. T. Sawyer, Presiding Elder.....2.

Alexandria, Third St., H. R. Singleton 1
Boyce, L. N. Hoffpauir 1
Bunkie and Whitechapel, R. O. Weir 1
Chicot, H. B. Thomason 2
Colfax and Montgomery, L. I. McCain 1
Columbia, H. O. White 2
Glenmora, W. E. Akin 1
Jonesville, H. Wade Cudd, supply 1
Lecompte, R. H. Harper 2
Natchitoches, M. C. Holt 2
Pollock and Olla, W. J. Elliot, Supply 1
Opelousas, A. C. Holder 2
Pineville, A. R. Hoffpauir 1
Simmsport, J. A. Parker 1
West Alexandria, J. W. Booth.. 2
Trout and Jena, P. M. Brown.. 1
Somerville, W. F. Roberts, Supply 1
Dry Creek, W. R. Whatley, Supply 1
Superintendent Orphanage, C. C. Weir.
Conf. Miss. Evangelist and Miss. Secretary, N. E. Joyner.

ARCADIA DISTRICT:

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....3.

Alberta, J. M. Franklin, Supply. 1
Arcadia, J. F. Foster 1
Benton, J. M. Brown 3
Bernice, W. T. Woodward 1
Bienville, J. B. Williams 1
Cotton Valley, W. L. Hunter... 1
Gibbsland, W. F. Henderson... 1
Haynesville, S. J. Davis..... 2
Homer, H. W. Bowman..... 4
Jonesboro, L. A. Humphrey... 1
Lanesville, W. Wooton..... 1
Ringgold, R. C. Grace..... 1
Lisbon, R. Randle..... 1
Minden, R. H. Wynn 1
N. Bossier, T .J. Holliday 2
Ruston, A. G. Shankle..... 1
S. Bossier, J. F. Waltman..... 1
Vernon, T. M. Wafer 2
Vienna, G. W. Hiveley..... 2
Winnfield, R. A. Holloway..... 2

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....3.

Baton Rouge, 1st Church, E. K. Means, ... 3
Baton Rouge, 2d Church, J. A. McCormick 1
Baker Circuit, C. C. Miller..... 1
Zachary, E. L .Cargill 1
St. Francisville, W. D. Kleinschmidt 2
Jackson, W. Schuhle 2
Ethel, To be Supplied .....
Clinton, W. H. Coleman 3
Wilson, P. H. Fontaine 2
E. Feliciana, A. H. Parker 1
St. Helena, J. P. Haney 2
Kentwood, S. L. Riggs 1
Franklinton, W. R. Harvell 2
Washington Circuit, T. D. Lipscomb 1
Amite City, L. C. Wilson 2
Independence, J. E. Craig 1
Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney.... 3
Port Vincent, J. W. Harper.....1
Live Oak, S. D. Howard 1
Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge..... 3
Melville, J. W. Lee 1
Newroads, S. H. Whatley..... 1
Chaplain Penitentiary Farm, J. L. Sutton.
Student Millsaps College, M. H. Honeycutt.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder.....1.

Abbeville, H. Armstrong 1
Crowley, W. W. Drake 2
Franklin, R. W. Vaughan..... 1
French Mission, M. Hebert.... 7
Grand Cheniere, To be Supplied
Gueydan, J. I. Hoffpauir..... 1
Indian Bayou, J. D. Nesom..... 2
Jeanerette, A. F. Vaughan..... 1
Jennings and Jordan St., To be Supplied .....
Lafayette, J. D. Harper 4
Lake Arthur, A. A. Bernard.... 2
Lake Charles, O. A. Thrower.. 2
Morgan City, S. S. Keener.... 1
New Iberia, C. W. Carter.....1
Patterson. W. L. Doss, Jr..... 1
Prudhomme, J. F. Patterson... 1
Rayne, F. M. Freeman 2
Sulphur, J. J. Kelley..... 3
St. Martinsville Mission, A. J. Coburn 2

MONROE DISTRICT.

J. E. Denson, Presiding Elder.....1.

Bastrop, D. C. Barr 2
Bonita, H. G. Roberts 2
Brookland, Dennis Fordham, Supply 1
Downsville, To be Supplied.
Eros, Thomas S. Randle..... 2
Farmerville, J. G. Sloan..... 4
Floyd, W. G. Roberts 1
Gilbert, J. B. Fulton 2
Harrisonburg, S. J. Davies 2
Lake Providence, A. S. J. Neill. 2
Merrouge, J. O. Bennett..... 1
Monroe, H. G. Davis 1
Ouachita, John Sholars 1
Rayville, B. H. Sheppard 1
Tallulah, R. A. Davis 1
Waterproof, H. W. May 2
West Monroe, S. W. B. Colvin
Winnsboro, W. H. Hatfield.... 3

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder.....1.

First Church, J. E. Wray..... 3
E. N. Evans, Supernumerary.
Rayne Memorial, J. A. Rice.... 1
Second Church, A. I. Townsley. 1
Felicity, A. S. Lutz..... 1
Parker Memorial, H. T. Carley. 2
Carrollton Ave, W. W. Holmes. 4
Algiers, J. W. Tinnin, Supply.. 1
Louisiana Ave., Jno. C. Sligh.. 3
Epworth Mission, To be Supplied
City Mission, R. L. Harrell, Sup.
Covington, T. M. Buley..... 2
Plaquemine, C. D. Atkinson... 3
Garyville, S. S. Bogan 1
Donaldsonville, E. P. Craddock. 1
Whitecastle, H. N. Harrison.... 1
Bogalusa, To be Supplied.
Slidell, To be Supplied.
Talisheek, T. M. Burgess..... 1
McDonoughville and Douglas Park Mission, H. Whitehead. 1
Professor in Vandebilt University, H. B. Carre.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter.
Asst. Epworth League Secretary, F. S. Parker.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, Presiding Elder.....1.

Bon Ami, T. W. Vaughan, Supply 1
Coushatta, J. L. P. Sheppard... 2
De Ridder, B. T. Crews..... 1
Mansfield Circuit, To be Supplied.
Ida, H. S. Johns 2
Grand Cane, A. W. Turner..... 1
Greenwood, J. S. Purcell 1
Hornbeck, G. S. Roberts, Supply.
Keachie, H. J. Boltz 1
LaChute and Lake End, C. F. Staples 3
Leesville, W. H. Benton 2
Mansfield, K. W. Dodson..... 1
Many and Fisher, P. O. Lowry. 1
Mooringsport, R. S. Isbell..... 4
Pleasant Hill, To be Supplied.
Pelican and Robeline, G. D. Purcell 1
Provencal, G. L. Harper 1
Shreveport, 1st Church, F. R. Hill 1
Shreveport, Texas Ave., H. N. Brown 2
Shreveport, City Miss., R. J. Harp, ... 1
Wesley, T. J. Martin, Supply... 2
Zwolle and Ft. Jessup, J. M. Weems 2
Student Millsaps College, O. J. Rainey. .....
Commissioner of Education and Conference Secretary of Education, W. E. Boggs. .....

Transferred: Theodore Copeland, to St. Louis Conference; W. A. Hart, to Oklohoma Conference; S. Romo, to Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; Richard Wilkinson, to North Georgia Conference; L. L. Roberts and G. D. Anders, to the Mississippi Conference; N. F. Hoffpauir, to the West Texas Conference; W. H. Jordan, to Northwest Texas Conference.

BISHOP SETH WARD, President.

F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—John Andrew McCormick, James Edwin Craig, Thos. Duncan Lipscomb, William L. Doss, Jr., John W. Harper, John Sholers, James A. Purcell, George L. Harper.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial?

J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, H. G. Roberts, T. J. Holliday, J. B. Fulton, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Harper, A. H. Parker, O. J. Raney, T. M. Burgess.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued?

Answer—Geo. P. White, at his own request; J. J. Smiley.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—W. H. Jordan, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, J. W. Booth, L. I. McCain, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, A. R. Hoffpauir, W. L. Hunter and Geo. W. Hiveley.

Question 5.—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 6.—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

Answer—J. A. Rice, from Alabama Conference; Felix R. Hill, from Tennessee Conference; H. T. Carley, from Mississippi Conference; L. A. Humphries, in third year, from N. W. Mexican Mission Conference; A. F. Vaughan, from Montana Conference; A. S. Lutz, from Pacific Conference; H. R. Singleton, from St. Louis Conference; A. G. Shankle, from North Georgia Conference, and W. Wooton, from Texas Conference.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—A. J. Coburn, fourth year; J. L. Sutton, third year; J. S. Rutledge, fourth year; F. M. Freeman, third year; W. W. Holmes, fourth year; J. D. Nesom, fourth year; T. M. Wafer, fourth year.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Hatley N. Harrison, Leon I. McCain, Walter Lee Hunter.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Hatley N. Harrison, Leon I. McCain, Walter Lee Hunter.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Thomas W. Vaughan, John Andrew McCormick, John W. Harper.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Thomas W. Vaughan, John Andrew McCormick and John W. Harper.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—William Henry Coleman, Samuel Leonidas Riggs, Eugene L. Cargill, Henry Thompson Carley.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—William Henry Coleman, Samuel Leonidas Riggs, Henry Thompson Carley.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 16.—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. G. Evans, at his own request.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—E. N. Evans and J. R. Roy.

Question 18.—Who are superannuated?

Answer.—George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, C. T. Munholland, N. S. Cornell.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—None.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—The names of the preachers were called one by one and their characters were passed, except N. J. Roberts, who was expelled from the ministry and Church, and J. R. Moore, who was suspended for three months, and S. J. Parrish, whose connection with the ministry and Church terminated by the surrender of his credentials and his joining the Baptist Church.

Question 21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 70; members, 32,479.

Question 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,063.

Question 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—865.

Question 24.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior, 46; Junior, 25. Total, 71.

Question 25.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior, 1,390; Junior, 685. Total, 2,075.

Question 26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—Schools, 257.

Question 27.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer—Teachers, 1,893.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year?

Answer—Scholars, 18,429.

Question 29.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$7,500.

Question 30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—See report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question 31.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign, $6,437.15; Domestic, 4,514.55.

Question 32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2,034.50.

Question 33.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$297.

Question 34.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers-in-charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, $13,855.91; preachers-in-Charge, $87,402.74.

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$971.50.

Question 36.—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 401; number of houses of worship, 334.

Question 37.—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $775,588; indebtedness, $60,641.

Question 38.—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 131; number of parsonages, 103.

Question 39.—What is the value of parsonages and the indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $157,675; indebtedness, $4,620.

Question 40.—What is the number of districts, and what is the number of district parsonages?

Answer—Districts, 7; district parsonages, 3.

Question 41.—What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, ———; indebtedness, ———.

Question 42.—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of churches, 2; amount of damage, $362.50.

Question 43.—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $298,150; premiums paid, $1,593.

Question 44.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—

College.	Property.	Endowment.	Pupils.
Centenary	$100,000	$16,000	...
Mansfield	40,000	.....	150
Totals	$140,000	$16,000	150

Question 45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Ruston.

Question 46.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—The bishop read the appointments as given in the Journal.

SETH WARD, President.

F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

A CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations Used—Sd., Superannuated; E., Effective; P.E., Presiding Elder; Cl., Class; R., Readmitted; T., Transfer; F.C., Full Connection; O.T., On Trial; Sy., Supernumerary.

No.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
1	Miller, John A.	Perry's Bridge	Sd	T, Dec. '55	'54	'57
2	McClendon, T. H.	Sicily Island	Sd	FC, Feb. '58	'58	'59
3	Upton, T. J.	Minden	Sd	FC, " '58	'58	'65
4	Wynn, J. F.	Crowley	Sd	FC, Dec. '59	'59	'65
5	White, H. O.	Columbia	E	FC, " '62	'65	'65
6	Carter, C. W.	New Iberia	E	FC, " '63	'65	'65
7	Davis, R. A.	Tallulah	E	T, Jan. '71	'66	'70
8	Randle, Robt.	Lisbon	E	FC, " '71	'71	'73
9	Brown, J. M.	Benton	E	T, " '73	'65	'67
10	Trippett, R. S.	Doncaster, England	Sd	T, " '73	'48	'50
11	Jackson, Geo.	Lecompte	Sd	T, " '73	'59	'60
12	Johnston, J. M.	Alexandria	Sd	T, " '75	'64	'67
13	Cornell, N. S.	Floyd	E	R, " '75	'60	'62
14	Isbell, R. S.	Mooringsport.	E	FC, " '75	'74	'75
15	Harper, J. D.	Lafayette	E	FC, " '75	'73	'76
16	Randle, T. S.	Eros	E	FC, " '75	'75	'77
17	Hocutt, F. G.	Biloxi, Miss.	Sd	FC, " '75	...	'75
18	Sawyer, J. T.	New Orleans	PE	FC, Dec. '75	'75	'76
19	Parker, J. A.	Simsport	E	T, " '76	'64	'64
20	Patterson, J. F.	Prudhomme	E	FC, " '76	'76	'79
21	Fontleroy, T. K.	Keatchie	Sd	FC, Jan. '79	'79	'80
22	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Coushatta	E	FC, Dec. '80	'76	'82
23	Keener, S. S.	Morgan City	E	FC, " '80	'80	'83
24	*Munholland, C. T.	Mer Rouge	E	FC, Jan. '82	'79	'84
25	Wheatley, S. H.	New Roads	E	FC, " '83	'82	'87
26	Harp, R. J.	Shreveport	E	R, " '84	'46	'48
27	Davis, S. J.	Sicily Island	E	FC, " '86	'84	'88
28	Barr, D. C.	Bastrop	E	FC, " '86	'86	'88
29	Boltz, H. J.	Keatchie	E	FC, " '87	'83	'88
30	Bennett, J. O.	Mer Rouge	E	T, " '88	'86	'89
31	Armstrong, H.	Abbeville	E	T, " '88	'77	'79
32	Parker, F. N.	New Orleans	PE	FC, " '88	'88	'89
33	Hoffpauir, J. Ivy	Gueydan	E	FC, " '88	'85	'89
34	Johns, H. S.	Ida	E	FC, " '88	'88	'89
35	May, H. W.	Waterproof	E	FC, Dec. '88	'88	'90
36	Parker, F. S.	Nashville, Tenn.	E	T, " '89	'87	'89
37	Henderson, W. F.	Gibsland	E	FC, " '89	'83	'89
38	Denson, J. E.	Colliston	PE	FC, " '89	'89	'91
39	Porter, W. J.	Ruston	Sd	FC, " '89	'89	'91
40	Williams, J. B.	Bienville	E	FC, " '89	'89	'91
41	Brown, J. H.	Dubach	Sd	T, " '90	'83	'87
42	Foster, J. F.	Arcadia	E	FC, " '90	'90	'92

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							Deacon	Elder
43	Kelley, J. J.	Sulphur	E	FC,	"	'90	'90	'93
44	Staples, C .F.	Lachute	E	FC,	"	'90	'90	'92
45	Schuhle, Wm.	Jackson	E	FC,	"	'91	'91	'93
46	Drake, W. W.	Crowley	E	R,	"	'92	'90	'93
47	Henry, J. M.	New Iberia	PE	FC,	"	'92	'91	'93
48	Crews, B. T.	De Ridder	E	T,	"	'93	'80	'82
49	Jenkins, M. G.		Sd	T,	"	'93	'61	'70
50	Sheppard, B. H.	Rayville	E	FC.	"	'93	'90	'95
51	Bogan, S. S.	Garyville	E	FC,	"	'93	'93	'98
52	Tucker, R .W.	Deer Ford	PE	T,	"	'94	'90	'93
53	Brown, P. M.	Trout	E	T,	"	'94	'93	'96
54	Haney, J. P.	Greensburg	E	T,	"	'94	'93	'95
55	Evans, E. N.	New Orleans	Sy	T,	"	'94	'81	'84
56	Wynn, R. H.	Minden	E	FC,	"	'94	'93	'96
57	Grace, R. C.	Ringgold	E	FC,	"	'95	'92	'98
58	Lee, J. W.	Mellville	E	FC,	"	'95	'95	'98
59	Akin, W. E.	Glenmora	E	FC,	"	'95	'95	'98
60	Benton, W. H.	Leesville	E	FC,	"	'96	'94	'02
61	Miller, C. C.	Baker	E	FC,	"	'96	'96	'98
62	Vaughan, R. W.	Franklin	E	FC,	"	'96	'96	'98
63	Hatfield, W. H.	Winnsboro	E	FC,	Jan.	'98	'98	'99
64	Carter, Thomas	Nashville, Tenn.	E	FC,	"	'98	'94	'02
65	Franklin, J. M.	Hornbeck	Sd	R,	"	'98	'65	'70
66	Turner, A. W.	Grand Cane	E	FC,	"	'98	'98	'00
67	Neill, A. S. J.	Lake Providence	E	FC,	"	'98	'94	'01
68	Weir, C. C.	Bunkie	E	FC.	"	'98	'98	'00
69	Lowrey, P. O.	Many	E	FC,	"	'98	'96	'00
70	Thomason, H. B.	Bayou Chicot	E	FC,	"	'98	'98	'01
71	Dodson, K. W.	Mansfield	E	T,	"	'99	'92	'94
72	Woodward, W. T.	Bernice	E	FC,	"	'99	'92	'03
73	Sweeney, F. N.	Ponchatoula	E	FC,	"	'99	'90	'02
74	Moore, J. R.	Minden	E	T,	"	'00	'79	'81
75	Coburn, A. J.	St. Martinsville	4 yr.	T,	"	'00	...	...
76	Purcell, G. D.	Pelican	E	FC,	"	'00	'98	'03
77	Hebert, M.	Lydia	E	FC,	"	'00	00	'04
78	Harvell, W. R.	Franklinton	E	FC,	"	'		
79	Carter, C. B.	Minden	PE	T,	"	'01	'89	'91
80	Atkinson, C. D.	Plaquemine	E	FC,	"	'01	...	'03
81	Roberts, W .G.	Floyd	E	FC,	"	'01	'01	'06
82	Brown, H. N.	Shreveport	E	FC,	"	'01	'01	'03
83	Sloane, J. G.	Farmersville	E	FC,	"	'01	'01	'06
84	Boggs, W. E.	Shreveport	E	T,	"	'02	'8	
85	Davis, H. G.	Monroe	E	T,	"	'02	'85	'87
86	Roy, J. R.	Rayville	Sy	T,	"	'02	'92	'95
87	Wilson, L. C.	Amite	E	T,	"	'03	'91	'96
88	Warlick, T. J.	Mansfield	PE	T,	"	'03	'85	'87
89	Means, E. K.	Baton Rouge	E	T,	"	'03	'02	'06
90	Bowman, H. W.	Homer	E	T,	"	'03	'93	'95
91	Joyner, N. E.	Alexandria	E	T,	"	'03	'93	'97
92	Waltman, J. F.	Haughton	4 yr.	MPC,	"	'03	...	'99
93	Cargill, E. L.	Zachary	E	FC,	"	'03	'03	'06
94	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	St. Francisville	E	FC,	"	'03	'02	'06
95	Weems, J. M.	Zwolle	E	T,	"	'04	'81	'83
96	Holder, A. C.	Opelousas	E	T,	"	'04	'99	'01
97	Sligh, J. C.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'04	...	'04
98	Weir, R. O.	Bunkie	E	T,	"	'04	'86	'89

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							Deacon	Elder
99	Holloway, R. A.	Winfield	E	T,	"	'04	...	...
100	Wray, J. E.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'04	'89	'91
101	Wafer, T. M.	Vernon	4 yr.	R,	"	'04	...	...
102	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Boyce	4 yr.	MPC,	"	'04	...	...
103	Howard, S. D.	Denham Springs	2 yr.	CPC,	"	'04		
104	Carre, H. B.	Nashville, Tenn	E	FC,	"	'04	'97	'01
105	Riggs, S. L.	Kentwood	E	FC,	"	'04	'00	'06
106	Coleman, W. H.	Clinton	E	FC,	"	'04	'04	'06
107	Nelson, J. D.	Indian Bayou	4 yr.	FC,	"	'04	'04	...
108	Thrower, O. A.	Lake Charles	E	T,	"	'06	'77	'79
109	Buley, T. M.	Covington	E	T,	"	'06	...	'00
110	Davis, S. J.	Haynesville	E	T,	"	'06	'00	'05
111	Fontaine, P. H.	Wilson	E	T,	"	'06	'98	'02
112	Whitehead, H.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	'99	'00
113	Parker, A. H.	Blairstown	E	CMC,	"	'06	...	...
114	Sutton, J. L.	Baton Rouge	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'02	...
115	Rutledge, J. S.	Pine Grove	4 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'01	...
116	Freeman, F. M.	Rayne	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
117	Holmes, W. W.	New Orleans	4 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
118	Hill, Felix R.	Shreveport	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
119	Rice, J. A.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
120	Singleton, H. R.	Alexandria	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
121	Shankle, A. G.	Ruston	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
122	Vaughan, A. F.	Jeanerette	3 yr.	T,	"	'06	...	'01
123	Humphries, L. A.	Jonesboro	3 yr.	T,	"	'06	...	...
124	Wooton, W.	Lanesville	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
125	Lutz, A. S.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
126	Carley, H. T.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	...	'06
127	Bernard, A. A.	Lake Arthur	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'02	...
128	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Pineville	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
129	Hunter, W. L.	Cotton Valley	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
130	Hiveley, G. W.	Simsboro	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'04	...
131	Holt, M. C.	Natchitoches	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'04	...
132	Townsley, A. I.	New Orleans	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'04	...
133	McCain, L. I.	Montgomery	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
134	Harrison, H. N.	White Castle	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
135	Booth, J. W.	Alexandria	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'04	...
136	Reed, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn	2 yr.	OT,	"	'01	...	...
137	Honeycutt, M. H.	Jackson, Miss.	2 yr.	OT,	"	'02	'02	...
138	Roberts, H. G.	Bonita	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	'06	...
139	Holliday, T. J.	Plaindealing	2 yr.	OT,	"	'02	'03	...
140	Fulton, J. B.	West Monroe	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
141	Colvin, S. W. B.	Gilbert	2 yr.	OT,	Jan.	'06	...	...
142	Harper, R. H.	Lecompte	2 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
143	Rainey, O. J.	.. ..	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
144	Burgess, T. M.	Talisheek	1 yr.	OT	"	'06	...	...
145	McCormick, J. A.	Baton Rouge	1 yr.	OT,	Dec.	'06		
146	Craig, J. E.	Independence	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
147	Doss, W. L., Jr.	Patterson	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
148	Harper, J. W.	Port Vincent	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
149	Sholars, John	Monroe	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
150	Purcell, J. S.	Greenwood	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
151	Harper, G. L.	Provincall	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...

*Deceased.

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					Deacon	Elder
152	Craddock, E. P.	Donaldsonville	E	T, Dec. '04	...	...

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3	Roberts, W. F.	Somerville
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5	Fordham, Dennis	Brookland
6	Tinnin, J. W.	New Orleans
7	Harrell, R. L.	New Orleans
8	Vaughan, T. W.	Bon Ami
9	Murphy, H. C.	Pleasant Hill
10	Roberts, G. S.	Hornbeck
11	Martin, T. J.	Ringgold

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Baton Rouge District—Hon. W. T. Holland, Judge Charles Kilburn, Col. I .D. Wall, R. J. Thoms.

Crowley District—A. M. Mayo, W. L. Doss, R. P. Howell, Wm. Beadle.

Monroe District—W. B. Sanders, S. J. Harrell, W. R. Baker.

New Orleasn District—W. W. Carre, W. L. Fuzzell, S. H. Meyer, H. L. Baker.

Shreveport District—A. F. Jackson, S. H. Porter, J. W. Sharp, H. C. Murphy.

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Lay—C. B. Hicks, L. A. Cowley, S. A. Kidd, A. F. Jackson, Walter Phillips, C. M. Roberts, W. L. Foster.

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(Elected Quadrennially.)

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Special.

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William Schule, H. W. May, R. H. Wynn, P. M. Brown, S. S. Keener, J. L. P. Sheppard, J. E. Wray.

BOOK DEPOSITORY.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE TITLE.

W. P. Theus, C. M. Roberts, one to be appointed.

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F CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR 1907.

First Year—O. J. Rainey, T. M. Burgess, J. A. McCormick, J. E. Craig, W .L. Doss, Jr.; J. W. Harper, John Sholars, J. S. Purcell, G. L. Harper.

Second Year—J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, H. G .Roberts, T. J. Holliday, J. B. Fulton, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Harper, S. D. Howard.

Third Year — A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, A. R. Hoffpauir, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, L. I. McCain, G. W. Hiveley, W. L. Hunter, J. L. Sutton, F. M. Freeman, A. F. Vaughan, L. A. Humphries.

Fourth Year—A. J. Coburn, J. S. Rutledge, J. D. Nesom, W. W. Holmes, J. F. Waltman, L. N. Hoffpauir, T. M. Wafer.

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APPORTIONMENTS TO THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE FOR 1907.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Minutes.	Educational Extension.
Alexandria	175	859	945	945	520	425	45	130
Arcadia	215	1105	1160	1160	625	480	55	160
Baton Rouge....	185	945	1000	1000	625	482	45	125
Crowley..	255	1306	1376	1376	705	485	65	185
Monroe..	205	1043	1103	1103	500	346	55	135
New Orleans....	265	1366	1429	1429	775	475	65	195
Shreveport.. ...	270	1376	1456	1456	850	513	70	215
Total.....	1570	8000	8469	8469	4600	3206	400	1145

H WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

1 **Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary.**

Although we have names of nearly 60 Auxiliaries on our books, we count fifty of them as live Auxiliaries.

Nine have been organized in last six months, as follows:

New Orleans District 1
Arcadia District 1
Shreveport District 3
Baton Rouge District 4

In round numbers we have 1200 members, with 300 subscribers to the organ of our Society, Our Homes.

Donations have been granted to two parsonages, and will be paid by close of fiscal year:

Eros $200.00
Pollock 150.00

The Auxiliaries in New Orleans have united in the work of the City Mission Board, pay the salary of a City missionary, who does a beautiful ministering work amongst those sick in soul and body, in the factory district, and are contemplating undertaking a much broader work. They are seeking to secure subscriptions which will total $100.00 a month ,so that they may secure the services of a trained worker, and inaugurate several departments of settlement work.

The Press Department is doing much to educate readers of secular, as well as religious papers, throughout the state, of the workings of our Society—creating an interest in it, and showing the need we have of more helpers to accomplish the great results for which we are striving.

MRS. J. BENTON HOBBS. Secretary.

2 **Report of Treasurer.**

New Orleans District ..... $ 452.22
Shreveport District 222.47
Crowley District 335.92
Arcadia District 129.35
Alexandria District 153.54
Monroe District 149.50
Baton Rouge District 16.73
Amount reported for local work..... 2,668.30

MRS. R. C. HOLT, Treasurer.

I WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1 Report of Secretary.

Number of Districts	7
Adult Auxiliaries	38
Adult members	772
Organized during the year	5
Juvenile Auxiliaries	12
Juvenile members	310
Total number of members	1082
Life members	40
Honorary life parton	1
Bible women supported	4
Scholarships supported	9
Subscriptions to Woman's Missionary Advocate	293
Subscriptions to Little Worker	192

Two missionaries are supported in the foreign field, both being located in Brazil, Miss Helen Johnston, of Opelousas, and Miss Ada Parker, of New Orleans.

The following societies have been organized during 1906:

Baker, 8 members; Arcadia, 8 members; Winfield, Juveniles, 15 members; Jackson, Juveniles, 23 members; and the auxiliary at Natchitoches has been re-organized.

ETHEL BEANE,
Cor. Sect. La. Conf. Woman's For. Miss. Soc'ty.

2 Report of Treasurer.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT:		
Carrollton Ave. Auxiliary	$215.95	
First Church Auxiliary	106.00	
Felicity Auxiliary	5.00	
Felicity Young People	19.75	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	20.00	
Parker Memorial Auxiliary	2.50	
Plaquemine Auxiliary	4.60	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	431.65.	
Rayne Memorial Young People	138.28	943.73
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT:		
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	10.35	
Baton Rouge Second Church Auxiliary	4.50	
Amite Auxiliary	9.60	
Amite Young People	1.50	
Gayden Auxiliary	80.65	
Jackson Auxiliary	51.65	
St. Francisville Auxiliary	30.85	
St. Francisville Juvenile	6.55	195.65
CROWLEY DISTRICT:		
Crowley Auxiliary	135.00	
Franklin Auxiliary	28.20	
Gueydan Auxiliary	11.20	
Lafayette Auxiliary	51.56	
Lake Charles Auxiliary	67.50	293.46
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT:		
Alexandria Auxiliary	12.00	
Bethel Auxiliary	20.80	
Bunkie Auxiliary	65.10	
Natchitoches Auxiliary	2.75	
Opelousas Auxiliary	102.50	
Simmsport Auxiliary	66.30	269.45

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT:		
Grand Cane Auxiliary	22.25	
Greenwood Auxiliary	16.90	
Keatchie Auxiliary	23.30	
Mansfield Auxiliary	11.70	
Shreveport Auxiliary	335.91	
Shreveport Juvenile	48.60	
Texas Avenue Auxiliary	16.30	
Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	3.60	478.56
ARCADIA DISTRICT:		
Homer Auxiliary	47.20	
Hidge Juvenile	4.00	
Minden Auxiliary	189.05	
Minden Juvenile	41.20	
Ruston Auxiliary	38.30	
Ruston Juvenile	4.60	324.35
MONROE DISTRICT:		
Monroe Auxiliary	89.45	89.45
Total		$2594.65

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

J. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.		
To amounts from pastoral charges on assessments	$6,547.00	
Special	230.00	
Conference collection, Kobe Institute	35.00	
Conference collection, 1901 Souchow University	5.00	$6,817.00
Cr.		
By Remittance to J. D. Hamilton, Treas.	$6,547.00	
Special remittances to J. D. Hamilton, Treas.	270.00	6,817.00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.		
To amounts from charges on assessments	$4,584.00	
To interest on special deposits	43.16	
To interest on Robt. Babington fund	110.00	4,737.16
Cr.		
By appropriation New Orleans District	$1,150.00	
By appropriation Shreveport District	550.00	
By appropriation Monroe District	250.00	
By appropriation Alexandria District	600.00	
By appropriation Crowley District	850.00	
By appropriation Baton Rouge District	1,000.00	
By stationery and stamps	3.00	
By unpaid subscriptions anniversary collection, 1904	26.00	
By salary and traveling expenses Rev. N. E. Joyner, Sec.	211.65	

By interest Robt. Babington annuity fund, Jan. 15, 1906	60.00	
By Balance on hand	46.51	4,737.16
Totals.		
Foreign Mission	$6,817.00	
Domestic Missions	4,737.16	$11,554.16

W. B. THOMSON, Treasurer.

K. MEMOIRS.

1. BISHOP JOHN J. TIGERT, D.D. L.L.D.

Bishop Tigert died at Tulso, I. T., November 21, 1906, lacking but four days of having completed his fiftieth year. At the time of this writing two months have passed since we sustained the shock of this intelligence, but the Church is still discovering the extent of its loss in the passing of this great intellectual leader, and his friends realize afresh the grief of bereavement.

Bishop Tigert's education was obtained in the public schools of his native city, Louisville, Ky., Vanderbilt University, the Theological Department of which he entered at its opening in 1875, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, which he attended, in 1877, during his first pastorate, Bethel, in the city of Louisville, and the Academic Department of Vanderbilt, which he entered in 1881, while maintaining himself and family by teaching in the Theological Department.

His second appointment was Franklin, Ky., which he served three years. While there he wedded Miss Amelia McTyeire. His appointment from 1881, the year of his ordination as elder by Bishop Keener, until 1885, was that of Assistant Instructor in Vanderbilt University. first in the chair of Church History, afterwards in that of Philosophy. To the last he had a growing love for the University, and at the time of his death was the Secretary of the Board of Trust and a member of the Executive Committee. He held in affection and admiration his instructors and cherished their memory. His edition of Summer's Systematic Theology in two massive volumes was a pupil's tribute of affection to the first, and, during his life, the foremost theologian of our Church. He later published some of the fruits of his professional studies in the "Handbook of Logic," a standard work; "Theism: A Survey of the Paths That Lead to God; and "The Christianity of Christ and the Apostles."

He returned to the pastorate in 1900 as a member of the Southwest Missouri Conference, and spent a shortened quadrennum as pastor of North Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo. Though a diligent pastor and studious preacher, out of this period of his life came his monumental work, "The Constitutional History of Episcopal Methodism," evidently destined to remain the authority in its subject.

By the General Conference of 1894 Dr. Tigert was elected Book Editor, and Editor of "The Methodist Review." He both improved and popularized this old and famous publication. Its pages were enriched by articles from his own pen, chiefly on philosophical and theological subjects, and his versatility was apparent in the Editorial Departments and Book Reviews, which soon became an attractive feature. It was during the twelve years of his occupancy of this position that Dr. Tigert became known to the whole Church. He became widely known, North and South, and was much in demand for pulpit and platform work. The extent of this circle of friends and admirers North has been sadly revealed by the numerous articles that his death has called forth.

Dr. Tigert's election to the Episcopate by a large majority on the first ballot was logical, almost inevitable, and in this the General Conference of 1906 but registered the mind of the Church. He was profoundly moved by the honor and responsibility conferred upon him, and during the following six months was as active in filling his bishopric as he had been industrious in the cloister of the scholar or the works of pastoral life. He had held one Conference, the Illinois, and had prepared with characteristic care for the great Oklahoma Conference at the seat of which he died. A tabulated and indexed digest of the correspondence, including hundreds of letters, relating to the Conference, prepared by his own hand, is an example of his conscientious care in administration.

His career was arrested at its noon. Death stopped him in a strenuous life and denied the prospects that seemed certain. Divine wisdom and love cannot be excluded from even the little accident that caused his death. Not a sparrow falls without our Father's knowledge; of how much greater value are his children! We know that our brother's life shall be finished in some way.

I have never heard him speak of the time or circumstances of his conversion. It is probable that by his class-leader father, whom he, as a boy, regularly accompanied to Sunday afternoon class, he was early led to Christ. After a sermon at Birmingham last May on Christ's Gift of Peace, he said with affectionate familiarity to Rev. R. W. Tucker: "Tucker, Tigert knows the way of life."

His end, though unexpected, was peace. In the last letter he dictated to his wife occur these words: "Whichever turn the road takes, I accept it as my Father's will."

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER.

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2. J. B. A. AHRENS, D.D

J. B. A. Ahrens was born in 1836, in Rinehausen, Germany. While but a lad he came to this country, and at Soule University, Georgetown, Texas, (subsequently the Southwestern) he completed his education begun in the primary schools of his fatherland. He went abroad and in the University of Gottingen pursued theological and linguistic studies. It was while a student in Germany that he wrote and sold for his maintainence a history of Mexico in the German language. I do not know the date of his license to preach, but it was after his return to America that his name first appeared in the minutes of the Texas Confernce to which he was admitted on trial in 1863. Both date and place of meeting of the Conference are lacking in the scanty records that survive the period of Civil War. His first appointment was that of Army Missionary. In 1864, still on trial in the Texas Conference, his appointment was to the pastorate of Spring Hill Circuit in addition to that of chaplain of the Army Post at Hempstead. The following year he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. His appointment was that of Professor in Soule University, where he was associated with three other members of the Texas Conference. In 1866 his name appears among those of the "deacons of one year;" but by transfer to the Louisiana Conference it disappears from the list of appointments of the Texas Conference, and reappears in that of the Louisiana as pastor of Dryades Street Church, New Orleans, at that time having a membership of 88 in a total in the city of 976. The occasion of his coming to Louisiana was Dr. Keener's (afterwards Bishop) having been attracted by some of his writings in the "Watchman," of New York. Bishop Keener knew a man of talent, and with unerring judgment he laid his hand upon this young German prodigy of learning and energy for the important work of shepherding the flock in New Orleans. Mr. Ahrens was ordained elder at the Louisiana Conference

by Bishop Paine. He continued four years at Dryades Street, and was appointed to Craps Street (now Second Church), New Orleans, in 1870. He was again pastor at Dryades Street in 1872 and 1873.

Of the German Mission Conference, including the German work in Louisiana and Texas, Dr. Ahrens was a charter member, and in the minutes of its first session in 1874, of which he was secretary, his name still appears as pastor of Dryades Street Church. To his pastoral labors were added those of Presiding Elder of the New Orleans (subsequently known as the Louisiana) District and Editor of the Familienfround. With a crange of pastoral charge to Craps Street during '77 and '78, and relief from the Presiding eldership in '79, his appointment continued the same until '83, when he became Presiding Elder without a pastoral charge, but added the Kinderfreund to his editorial labors. In 1885 he was pastor of Craps Street and Presiding Elder.

By the incorporation of the Louisiana District of the German Mission Conference with the Louisiana Conference Dr. Ahrens found himself again, after twenty-one years of labor, in New Orleans, a member of the Louisiana Conference. Immigration having ceased, the German congregations were losing their distinctives of language, and Dr. Ahrens was again appointed pastor of Dryades Street Church, with Rev. F. G. Hocutt his associate, it being the purpose to effect a change to the use of the English language. The following year this great German church was served by Dr. C. W. Carter. The transition had been completed, and after twenty-one years of continuous charge as pastor or Presiding Elder, or both, Dr. Ahrens' official relation to it ceased, though he was still for the remainder of his life held in love and veneration by its older members and and occasionally called to serve in offices of the Church for the living and the dead. In 1887 (Conference '88) Dr. Ahrens went to Craps Street. The following year he had no pastoral charge; in '90 and '91 he was pastor of Craps Street and Soraparu Street; in '92 of Craps Street; in '93 and '94 without pastoral charge; in 1895 pastor of Craps Street again.

In 1896, health having declined, he located at his own request, preferring this to superannuation, as he was financially independent and did not wish to become a claimant on the Conference fund.

Dr. Ahrens was an invalid during the greater part of the period of his retirement, but continued to attend his personal affairs with his usual sagacity and to interest himself in current events. He died April 19, 1906, in the midst of his loved ones and the following day his body was laid away, freed at last from racking pain, and the tribulations through which he had come up.

Dr. Ahrens had large original endowments of mental and physical constitution, and his accomplishments were proportioned to his opportunities, which were great. A bilingual, he probably preached with equal ease in German and English; a foreign accent added charm to his rare purity and force of diction. I suppose he wrote well in German. His literary product in this language was large, both in translation and composition in many forms—hymns, theological writings, journalistic articles. His English style was sometimes purposely jagged, always terse, and, when his theme demanded, powerful. The letters of "Jean Paul" (his nom deplume) have few equals. His spoken discourse was little inferior to his writing in point of style, and was delivered with effective energy and enthusiasm.

I was acquainted with the details of his Christian experience. He was a man of simplicity of faith, who knew well the paths that lead to God in Christ. He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, steadfast in prayer.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER.

3. MRS. S. S. KEENER.

Mrs. ANNA BOATNER KEENER was born in East Baton Rouge Parish, near Baker, La., Dec. 27, 1853, entered into rest Sept. 8, 1906. Her father was Colonel I. H. Boatner, her mother Mrs. Anna Smith Young. She was educated at Baton Rouge, La., joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when 16 years of age, and, though often tempted to break the rules of the Church by participating in worldly amusements, she was always faithful to her Church vows in her young life. She was the oldest of four children and the only daughter of the family. Her loving devotion and self-sacrifice as a daughter in the hour of long illness of both her father and mother were the outcome of the self-forgetful spirit of her Master "who pleased not himself," but poured out his life for the world. Her life was one of loving self-sarcrifice for her Savior and her family.

In October, 1880, she married the Rev. S. S. Keener, and became a true helpmeet in the itinerent ministry. With a heart full of deepest sympathy for all in trouble and distress, and full of bounding cheer for those who were overborne with difficult task and heart-breaking trials, she ministered to many as the pastor's wife for twenty-five years. For fifteen years successively she organized a Children's Missionary Society, forwarding the funds to the City of Mexico to aid in the Mary Keener Institute. During the revivals she counselled with those under conviction and led them to Christ as a personal Savior. As a faithful, earnest Sunday school teacher, she wrought for many years.

She was full of cheerful, Christian sincerity and spurned all mere pretenses. The closest scrutiny revealed her character to be noble and true. Acquaintances were converted into friends, who loved her devotedly the more they knew her. Her devotion to her husband's family was as full of self-sacrifice as for the members of her own family. All her own family passed away before she was called.

After seven long weeks of suffering and pain she passed so painlessly into Paradise that "she never saw death." Anticipating death during all her illness, her one thought was of the desolation and loneliness of her husband. There was no fear of death; her trust was in the death of her Lord, the mercy of her Savior. Morning and evening she called for prayer and the reading of the Bible. The last day of her life she prayed for rest and ease from pain, and the Lord came for her at noon.

She lived not unto herself, but her life was spent for others. The Master overtook her like he did the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. He received her spirit and in a moment she stepped from life to "more abundant life." She hath done what she could and the memory of a noble, self-sacrificing life—lived for others—abides in the hearts of many friends far and near throughout the Louisiana Conference. The most beautiful characteristics of this saintly woman were her devotion to her Lord, her fidelity to his Church, her love for her husband and the sweet, radiant disposition that illumined her own life and scattered sunshine amid those with whom she was associated. She is not dead. Her memory is enshrined in the hearts of thousands. The writer remembers her sweet voice as it arose in hymns of praise in the sanctuary. She went away, and, lo! there was silence for an instant in the heavenly throng and another voice was added to the choir.

C. C. MILLER,
By request of Committee on Memorials.

4. MRS. CLARA L. CARTER.

Mrs. Clara L. Carter, nee Pentecost, was born in Natchez, Miss., June 14, 1840. She graduated from the public schools of New Orleans in 1858, and was married to Mr. C. W. Carter in Tensas Parish, March 17, 1859. When, two years later, he decided to enter the Methodist ministry, she gladly consented, and became his faithful helpmeet in all the varying experiences of that ministry. She passed from her earthly labors at Arcadia, La., Oct. 30, 1906.

One who knew her well sums up thus the springs of her religious life:

"Her religious experience was clear and constant. Her bible was her daily guide, and prayer was her supreme delight, and her confidence in God was unshakable."

This religious life, added to a clear mind, a cheerful disposition and a loving heart, were the elements of strength with which she wrought. Her last illness was protracted, and for months she waited in comparative helplessness for the end. Those who ministered to her during these months of sickness realized that suffering was having its refining effect, and that she was calmly longing for deliverance.

It was in the home, and as the wife and mother that most of her work was done. There for nearly half a century she shared with her honored husband the trials and burdens of the Methodist itinerancy, and devoted herself to the training of the children whom God gave her. Only when the full account of that ministry, of which she was the silent helper, shall have been finished and the characters of the children whom she successfully reared to maturity shall be judged, can her life be fully estimated. Of the six children left behind, two are ministers of the gospel, occupying places of honor in the church.

In the results of her husband's ministry and in the lives of her children must her memoir be chiefly preserved.

W. W. DRAKE.

5. MRS. J. W. LEE.

On Aug. 12, 1906, Mrs. J. W. Lee passed to her eternal reward at Baker, La., and was buried by R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder of Baton Rouge District, and other ministers present, at Blackwater Cemetery, August 13.

She was born in East Feliciana Parish, near Clinton, La., on Feb. 26, 1875. She was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. N. B. Norwood, and, being converted when about eight years of age, she joined the M. E. Church, South.

She was educated at the Sillman Collegiate Institute at Clinton, La., and on April 30, 1896, she was married to Rev. J. W. Lee, of the Louisiana Conference.

Sister Lee was a true and faithful preacher's wife, a devoted companion, a kind and earnest mother, and a zealous leader in the work of the church. She made the parsonage a place of comfort and cheer for all, where the children always found a friend, the husband encouragement and help, and every Methodist preacher a hearty welcome.

The writer speaks from personal knowledge as to her strong faith in the Lord, and her beautiful Christian life. Shortly after her death, which was caused by typhoid fever, the Sunday School class taught by her, six in number, gave their lives to God and joined the church.

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MONROE DISTRICT—										
	Bastrop	1	D. C. Barr	..	200	16	16	213	7	
	Bonita	1	H. G. Roberts	..	264	17	6	271	15	1
3	Calhoun	1	W. G. Roberts	1	309	6	.....	270	...	
4	Delhi	2	R. C. Grace	..	175	2	7	102	...	
5	Eros	1	T. S. Randle	4	214	10	16	240	5	
6	Floyd	1	N. S. Cornell	1	224	2	16	320	2	...
7	Gilbert	1	J. B. Fulton	..	245	32	15	282	13	
8	Harrisonburg	1	Stephen J. Davies	..	190	.....	2	191	...	
9	Lake Providence	1	A. S. J. Neill	..	155	.....	3	145	...	
10	Mer Rouge	1	C. T. Munholland	1	141	8	9	157	3	
11	Monroe	1	Richard Wilkinson	1	455	15	64	515	3	
12	Rayville	1	Jas. R. Roy	..	328	4	5	334	1	...
13	Waterproof	1	H. W. May	..	116	6	4	124	...	
14	West Monroe	1	S. W. B. Colvin	..	63	6	20	89	5	
15	Winnsboro	3	W. H. Hatfield	1	228	22	8	254	6	
	Total	9		9	3,307	146	191	3,507	60	5
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—										
1	Algiers	2	H. Whitehead	..	317	2	8	284	1	1
2	Burgundy	1	H. N. Harrison	1	243	2	9	254	...	1
3	Carrolton Ave	3	W. W. Holmes	1	140	9	28	165	1	1
4	Covington	1	Thos. M. Buley	1	135	139	3	277	26	2
5	Felicity St	2	E. P. Craddock	1	361	6	28	250	4	
6	First Church	2	J. E. Wray	..	473	30	43	357	16	1
7	Louisiana Ave	2	J. C. Sligh	1	284	9	26	307	...	
8	McDonoughville	1	J. W. Tinnin (s)	..	124	.....	20	120	6	
9	Melville	1	P. O. Lowrey	..	130	9	3	142	6	
10	New Orleans Mission	1	R. F. Harrell	..	.....	24	1	100	3	
11	Parker Memorial	1	Henry T. Carley	..	243	2	4	156	...	
12	Plaqumine & Donaldsonville	2	C. D. Atkinson	..	103	9	18	126	...	1
13	Rayne Memorial	1	H. R. Singleton	..	530	1	41	508	...	
14	Slidel	1	G. S. Roberts	..	120	.....	2	100	...	
15	Talisheek	1	W. L. Hunter	..	175	14	.....	130	...	
16	White Castle	1	S. H. Whatley	..	53	3	8	122	2	1
	Total	5		5	3,431	259	242	3,398	65	13
SHREVEPORT DIST.—										
1	Benton	2	J. M. Brown	..	82	1	.....	69	...	
2	Bon Ami	4	H. Armstrong	..	23	5	5	25	...	...
3	Coushatta	1	J. L. P. Sheppard	1	146	1	1	108	...	
4	DeRidder	2	S. L. Riggs	..	70	12	25	104	...	
5	De Soto Mission	1	W. B. McGinnis	..	143	32	6	105	20	
6	Gilliam	1	H. S. Johns	..	98	60	20	170	24	1
7	Grand Cane	1	A. W. Turner	1	135	6	7	145	2	
8	Greenwood	1	J. S. Purcell, Jr.	..	.....	22	.....	170	13	
9	Hornbeck	1	O. T. Rainey	1	165	20	.....	.....	...	...
10	Keatchie	1	H. J. Boltz	2	216	20	11	232	7	...
11	LaChute	3	S. S. Bogan	..	52	1	2	50	...	
12	Leesville	2	W. H. Benton	1	240	13	15	260	2	
13	Mansfield	1	K. W. Dodson	..	217	14	31	251	7	...
14	Many	1	B. T. Crews	1	82	2	17	215	1	
15	Mooringsport	1	Robt. J. Harp	..	166	2	.....	121	...	
16	North Bossier	1	T. J. Holladay	..	240	13	8	164	13	
17	Pelican	3	Geo. D. Purcell	..	396	65	5	460	41	1
18	Pleasant Hill	1	W. A. Hart	..	386	15	.....	401	...	...
19	Provencal	2	H. C. Murphy	..	150	13	3	160	11	...
20	Shreveport, 1st Church	4	W. E. Boggs	1	453	9	34	433	3	
21	Shreveport, Texas Ave	1	H. N. Brown	2	220	15	26	211	10	
22	South Bossier	4	W. F. Henderson	..	301	7	9	307	6	
23	Spanish Mission	1	S. Romo	..	29	2	.....	11	...	
24	Wesley	1	Thos. J. Martin	2	281	30	6	280	20	1
25	Zwolle	1	J. M. Weems	2	265	23	32	287	12	
	Total	14		14	4,551	403	263	4,739	192	10

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Alexandria	9	3,833	225	222	3,921	80	15
Arcadia	15	4,750	406	475	6,291	297	11
Baton Rouge	9	5,720	485	198	6,189	146	22
Crowley	9	4,560	126	224	4,434	25	26
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Shreveport	14	4,551	403	263	4,739	192	10
Total	70	32,160	2,050	1,815	32,479	865	1,06
Total Last Year	65	.....	1,976	1,620	32,160	726	91
Increase	5	.....	74	195	319	139	14
Decrease	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—																							
1 Alexandria	N. E. Joyner	1	194	9	29		218	1	3	1	1	3,000		1	1,000		18,000				3,300		
2 Boyce	B. H. Sheppard	3	276	7	18		266	1	11	3	1	1,500		1	1,000			25.00					
3 Bunkie & Whites Chapel	Paul M. Brown		239	7	4		291	2	3	2	2	5,000		1	1,200		200	133.00					
4 Chicot	H. B. Thomason		204	13	2		214	8	15	1	5	5,600	300	1	500		100	1,456.00				30.00	
5 Columbia	H. O. White	2	160	8			202	3	1	2	2	2,500		1	1,500		100	75.00					
6 Colfax	J. A. Parker		109	5	17		128	3	2	2	2	2,500					76,500						
7 Glenmora	A. R. Hoffpauir	1	340	21	4		360	6	6	8	3	1,500	304	2	700		180	46.60			1,200		
8 Jonesville	N. E. Hoffpauir		132	5	3		140		8	3	2	800											
9 LeCompte	R. H. Harper		240	6			244	3	1	3	2	2,000	443	1	3,000	250	250	751.00			1,000	32.00	
10 Montgomery	W. J. Elliott (s)		263	3	1		164	1	6	3	3	1,500					200	50.00					
11 Natchitoches	M. Carter Holt		66		31		90			1	1	3,000		1	1,000	100		400.00			1,750	50.00	
12 Olla	W. R. Whatley (s)				25		125	6	4	2	2	1,500						25.00					
13 Opelousas	A. C. Holder	1	160	60	15		216	12	7	2	2	5,000		1	3,000			25.00			500	4.50	
14 Pineville	W. E. Akin		339	10	3		352	1	32	3	5	2,000		1	1,000								
15 Pollock	Geo. Jackson		200				100			3	3	3,000		1	1,000	750	200				1,800	13.20	
16 Simsport	J. L. N. Hoffpauir		125	25			150	20		2	2	4,500		1	1,000			800.00					
17 Trout and Jena	L. L. Roberts	1	301	35	30		360	15	25	6	5	5,000						700.00			1,700	21.50	
18 West Alexandria	J. N. Boyd	2	183	5	30		174		12	2	2	2,500											
Total		9	3,833	225	222		3,921	80	159	70	54	53,400	1,047	13	15,200	500	95,730	4,466.60			11,250	141.20	
ARCADIA DISTRICT—																							
1 Alberta	J. L. Lay		65	34	7		104	22	5	3	1	600											
2 Arcadia	J. C. W. Carter	1	191		7		191			1	1	2,500		1	1,500								
3 Bernice	W. T. Woodward			89	41		591	80		4	2	6,000	650				500	1,025.25	1	350.00	3,300	40.00	
4 Bienville	Geo. D. Anders	2	152	40	30		215	25		3	2	3,525		1	1,000		65	65.00					
5 Cotton Valley	Dennis Fordham (s)		185	7	148		323	7		5	3	2,400		1	500		125	597.00					
6 Downsville	R. Randle		613	32			588	21	7	6	6	4,200		1	750			100.00					
7 Farmerville	W. G. Stone	1	176	4	4		169	7		6	2	2,500	325	1	1,000		100	125.00			900		
8 Glosland	J. B. Williams		420	16	8		375	14	7	6	5	4,000		1	1,000		975	339.00					
9 Haynesville	S. J. Davis		472	20	4		354	28	13	4	4	3,525	100	1	1,300		100	52.50					
10 Homer	H. W. Bowman		212	20	13		244	18		4	3	3,000		1	1,500			3,000.00			3,000		
11 Jonesboro	S. B. Howard	1	134	15	23		118	8	3	4	2	2,000		1	600			90.00					
12 Lanesville & Ringgold	W. H. Jordan			25	18		491	10	2	7	6	2,700		1	800								
13 Lisbon	J. O. Bennett			6	1		392	9	3	5	5	5,000		1	1,000			100.00					
14 Minden	J. R. Moore	3	234		40		251		3	1	2	20,000	5,000	1	2,750			14,077.00					
15 Ruston	R. H. Wynn	2	563	49	59		610	19	40	1	1	20,000	3,200	1	3,000			2,385.00			18,500		
16 Vernon	Tatum M. Wafer	2	509	15	3		469	8	2	5	3	2,000					212						
17 Vienna	G. W. Hill	2	291	13	28		309	21	17	8	3	2,500						324.70			1,500	30.00	
18 Winnfield	R. A. Holloway		132	15	41		172	8	3	1	1	1,400		1	1,000						2,750	70.00	
Total		15	4,750	406	475		6,291	297	110	68	53	88,550	9,275	14	18,000		2,077	23,198.20	1	350.00	27,700	70.00	
BATON ROUGE DIST.—																							
1 Amite	L. C. Wilson	1	179	4	4		173	3	3	1	1	1,500		1	1,000			49.00			1,000		
2 Baker	J. W. Lee		342	33	2		345	4	14	5	6	4,500		1	900		900	600.00					
3 Baton Rouge, 1st Church	E. K. Means	1	261	2	15		254		9	1	1	15,000		1	3,500			5,218.00					
4 Baton Rouge, 2nd Church	A. L. Townsley		160	36	24		193			1	1	1,000									1,000	7.00	
5 Clinton	W. H. Coleman		154	8			159		2	1	1	2,000		1	1,000			63.00			500	3.00	
6 East Feliciana	E. L. Cargill	1	340	25	7		361	9	11	6	6	3,000		1	600		200	300.00					
7 Ethel	T. D. Lipscomb			2			185		2	4	4	1,100						200.00					
8 Franklinton	W. H. Harvell		512	64	10		580	8	15	4	4	3,500		1	1,250		200	267.00					
9 Independence No Report	T. M. Burgess																						
10 Jackson	W. Schuhle		160	9	13		149		3	1	1	4,000		1	1,800								
11 Kentwood	Geo. F. White		357	13	33		282	18		3	2	2,000		1	1,000			1,041.37			1,800	9.00	
12 Live Oak	J. F. Waltman	1	977	63	33		763	22	33	6	6	3,500		1	600		400	60.00					
13 Pine Grove	J. S. Rutledge	1	430	27	4		458	16	19	3	3	2,050		1	700		200	460.00					
14 Ponchatoula	F. N. Sweeney		454	85	15		523	30	6	3	3	4,348		1	1,000		2,000	15.00			800		
15 Port Vincent	J. P. Patterson		271	19			272	8	23	5	5	4,350		1	850		500	80.00			1,000		
16 St. Francisville	W. D. Kleinschmidt		88	6	5		59		3	2	2	3,000		1	1,000			27.50			2,000	8.00	
17 St. Helena	J. P. Haney	2	483	59	20		602	21	8	6	6	8,000		1	1,500		1,100	450.00					
18 Willis	E. H. Ford	2	382	25	3		409	3	16	5	5	2,600		1	1,500		500	300.00					
19 Zachery	Robt. O. Weir		252	10	10		240	4	15	2	2	4,000		1	1,250			100.00			1,000	10.00	
Total		9	5,720	485	198		6,189	146	224	61	61	69,438		16	19,325		6,000	9,138.87			9,100	37.00	
CROWLEY DISTRICT—																							
1 Abbeville	R. S. Isbell		318	19	6		268	3	17	2	3	6,000		1	1,800		500	233.50					
2 Crowley	W. W. Drake	1	466	5	21		416	1	27	1	1	4,500		1	3,800		500	50.00			3,700	35.00	
3 Franklin	J. I. Hoffpauir		189		6		181		23	1	1	6,000		1	3,000		600	480.00			3,500	36.00	
4 French Mission	M. Hebert		90	2			88		10	2	1	800		1	550			400.00			400		
5 Grand Chenier	H. Harper		150		16		100	2	4	2	2	700						215.00					
6 Gueydan	C. F. Stagles	1	166	16	15		175	2	5	4	3	5,000	150	1	1,500		300	775.00			700		
7 Indian Bayou	J. D. Nesom	1	724	3	1		711		50	3	3	5,000		1	1,000		500	1,200.00					
8 Jeanerette	J. F. Foster		77	2			71			1	1	5,500	291					285.70			3,000	30.00	
9 Jennings	W. L. Doss, Jr.	1	115	1	13		125	1	3	2	3	5,000						245.00			750	17.50	
10 LaFayette	J. D. Harper	3	140	15	10		154	2	8	1	1	3,000		2	4,300	1,500	1,500	1,800.00			2,400	17.50	
11 Lake Arthur	A. A. Bernard	1	242		5		230		6	3	3	2,600		1	1,000			114.00					
12 Lake Charles	O. A. Thower	1	394	29	53		431	8	27	1	1	6,500		1	5,500		2,800				9,150	46.00	
13 Morgan City	R. W. Vaughan	1	349	3	19		341	3	35	2	3	10,500		1	3,000			416.48	1	12.50	7,500		12.50
14 New Iberia	J. E. Denson		332	1	9		276		16	1	1	15,000		1	2,000			384.00			7,000	84.00	
15 Patterson	L. H. McCain		139	8			128	7	1	1	1	3,500		1	2,500			160.00			1,500		
16 Prudhomme	A. H. Parker		413	7	13		431	1	15	6	5	4,000		1	900			151.00					
17 Rayne	F. M. Freeman		115	2	4		121		4	1	1	3,000		1	1,500			1 51.00			1,500	14.00	
18 St. Martinville	J. T. Smith		17	3	6		26			1	1	2,500									1,000	24.00	
19 Sulphur	J. J. Kelley	1	127	15	27		157	6	8	3	3	4,000	200	2	1,500			200.00			4,000	35.00	
Total		9	4,550	125	224		4,434	25	264	41	38	94,100	641	18	34,300	2,100	6,700	7,755.68	1	12.50	46,100	339.00	12.50

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S WORK.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.				
Scholars Enrolled during Year	Collected for Missions	Collected Children's day	Collected other Objects	To'l raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. Members	Total money Raised	No. Societies	No. Members	Total money Raised	To'l collections both Societies.	Special for Missions
80	$	$	$ 35.00	$ 35.00	..	...	$	...	....	$	$	$ .....
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
100	.....	9.00	.....	9.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
75	.....	8.00	40.00	48.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
111	9.00	.....	43.00	52.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
140	.....	6.00	35.00	41.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
250	.....	.....	60.00	60.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
65	13.00	6.00	53.00	72.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
80	8.00	2.00	41.00	51.00	..	...	.....	2	29	157.00	157.00	.....
215	64.00	.....	270.00	334.00	1	20	70.00	1	23	.....	70.00	.....
18	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
107	.....	2.00	49.00	51.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
30	6.00	.....	128.00	134.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
80	.....	4.00	30.00	34.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
1396	$ 100.00	$ 37.00	$ 809.00	946.00	1	20	70.00	3	52	157.00	227.00	.....
208	$ 53.00	$ 35.00	$ 98.00	$ 186.00	..	...	$	1	28	$ 83.00	$ 83.00	$ .....
100	.....	3.00	102.00	105.00	..	...	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
250	52.00	8.57	157.60	218.17	1	30	173.00	1	39	153.00	326.00	.....
120	20.00	8.33	105.00	133.33	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
160	44.00	.....	67.35	111.35	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
208	87.30	15.05	139.65	242.00	1	29	56.30	1	27	458.78	515.18	.....
205	54.70	.....	185.67	240.37	1	41	27.20	1	27	284.35	311.55	61.45
140	.....	.....	81.00	81.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
138	20.00	6.00	80.00	106.00	..	...	.....	2	18	145.00	145.00	.....
125	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	45.50	...	....	.....	45.50	.....
210	50.00	3.50	94.50	148.00	..	...	.....	1	28	76.00	76.00	.....
217	50.00	2.20	89.00	141.20	1	9	2.00	3	53	99.00	101.00	40.00
321	75.00	16.11	271.19	362.30	2	84	458.70	1	59	319.13	777.83	.....
50	11.00	3.00	23.00	37.00	..	...	.....	2	29	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
170	2.00	.....	57.00	59.00	..	...	.....	1	3	55.00	55.00	.....
2652	519.00	100.76	1550.96	2170.72	7	226	762.70	15	314	1673.26	2436.06	101.45
84	.....	10.00	35.00	$ 45.00	..	...	$	...	....	$	$	$ .....
....	16.00	.....	.....	16.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
100	.....	.....	26.00	26.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
177	15.00	.....	38.00	53.00	..	...	.....	1	25	134.00	134.00	.....
120	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
300	.....	5.00	100.00	105.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
120	20.00	.....	60.00	80.00	1	17	22.25	...	....	.....	22.25	.....
94	3.70	2.00	9.00	14.70	1	14	56.60	...	....	.....	56.60	.....
150	36.00	7.00	100.00	137.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
196	.....	3.00	55.00	58.00	1	8	24.30	...	....	.....	24.30	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
138	91.00	.....	56.00	147.00	..	...	.....	1	37	126.00	126.00	.....
207	25.00	12.00	172.00	209.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
125	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
60	.....	5.00	7.00	12.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
110	.....	.....	28.00	28.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
243	.....	.....	59.00	59.00	..	...	.....	1	25	368.00	368.00	.....
150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....
153	.....	.....	51.00	51.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
518	10.00	.....	854.00	864.00	1	125	538.00	1	106	303.00	841.00	.....
90	25.00	.....	68.00	93.00	1	13	37.00	1	18	304.00	341.00	.....
115	.....	6.00	46.00	52.00	..	...	.....	1	16	235.00	235.00	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
150	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	..	...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
190	12.00	5.00	85.00	102.00	..	...	.....	1	25	109.00	109.00	.....
3590	$ 247.70	$ 55.00	$1624.00	2226.70	6	187	678.15	8	260	1579.00	2257.15	.....

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2035	$ 123.00	$ 27.60	$ 875.40	$1026.00	6	93	$309.00	5	71	$255.50	$564.50	$ .....
3352	153.25	56.18	1301.97	1511.40	3	86	247.10	5	126	1388.00	1718.39	6.80
2668	135.50	63.35	1118.35	1327.20	7	98	208.70	2	55	163.00	371.70	.....
2736	166.95	32.80	1243.00	1445.75	6	155	645.00	6	196	1248.30	1893.30	110.00
1396	100.00	37.00	809.00	946.00	1	20	70.00	3	52	157.00	227.00	.....
2652	519.00	100.76	1550.96	2170.72	7	226	762.70	15	314	1673.26	2436.06	101.45
3590	247.70	55.00	1624.00	2226.70	6	187	678.15	8	260	1579.00	2257.00	.....
8429	1445.40	372.69	8522.68	10653.77	36	865	2920.65	44	1074	6464.06	9467.95	218.25
7425	1155.00	367.00	8238.00	10372.00	31	660	2630.00	43	1149	6446.00	9076.00	.....
1004	290.40	5.69	284.68	281.77	5	205	290.65	1	....	18.06	391.95	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	75	.....	.....	.....

Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Minutes	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.
9.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	536.50	2,655.50	2,997.90
5.00	8.00	24.00	15.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	117.00	836.25	953.25
1.00	21.00	36.00	26.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	248.00	1,389.00	1,670.00
5.00	10.00	20.00	7.00	.....	2.00	2.00	211.00	895.00	2,468.00
7.00	7.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	.....	2.00	13.00	628.00	729.00
7.00	11.70	32.00	12.45	.....	3.00	1.15	124.00	1,303.00	1,488.00
...	6.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	1.00	29.00	542.00	666.10
1.00	1.00	36.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	369.00	393.70
9.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	606.00	1,414.00
5.00	5.00	20.00	13.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	596.95	758.95
...	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	56.50	433.95	1,948.95
1.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	7.30	3.00	3.00	555.00	2,217.30	2,504.25
1.00	5.00	18.00	6.00	.....	2.00	2.00	30.00	383.30	393.30
1.00	4.00	37.00	12.00	.....	2.00	1.00	59.59	347.66	361.86
1.00	16.00	20.00	15.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	957.75	1,238.00
1.00	10.00	18.00	10.00	.....	2.00	2.00	98.00	793.00	876.00
1.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	625.00	1,130.25
1.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	91.00	1,423.00	2,244.50
1.00	200.70	390.00	232.45	28.80	34.00	32.15	1,769.99	17,002.66	24,236.01
1.00	8.00	22.00	15.00	.....	1.00	1.00	120.00	549.00	584.00
1.00	14.00	50.00	25.00	.....	4.00	2.00	18.00	1,116.00	1,178.97
1.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	.....	2.00	2.00	336.85	1,241.00	2,266.25
1.00	10.00	36.00	7.00	.....	4.00	1.00	199.00	1,138.00	1,228.00
1.00	5.00	36.00	6.00	.....	4.00	2.00	45.00	609.00	1,209.00
1.00	8.30	29.00	13.50	3.00	.....	1.00	13.56	628.41	670.00
1.00	15.00	29.00	25.00	.....	1.00	1.00	267.00	1,078.00	1,138.00
1.00	24.00	34.00	34.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	31.00	1,254.00	1,705.75
1.00	24.00	34.00	34.00	.....	3.00	3.00	17.00	1,127.00	1,297.80
1.00	30.00	36.00	36.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	123.00	1,377.00	4,368.00
1.00	16.00	29.00	14.00	.....	1.00	1.00	13.00	720.50	1,038.50
1.00	10.00	33.00	14.00	2.50	3.00	2.00	37.00	945.75	1,072.95
1.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	.....	2.00	2.00	20.00	383.30	393.30
1.00	36.00	54.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	185.00	2,328.00	16,839.93
1.00	45.00	70.00	70.00	8.00	.....	6.00	996.00	3,603.00	6,403.00
1.00	12.00	33.00	15.00	.....	3.00	1.00	116.00	850.00	1,085.00
1.00	4.00	25.00	7.00	.....	1.00	1.00	815.00	1,278.00	1,298.00
1.00	19.00	29.00	29.00	2.00	.....	1.00	662.00	1,805.00	2,166.00
1.00	324.30	619.00	459.50	31.50	36.00	34.00	3,914.41	21,321.66	46,630.15
1.00	18.00	43.00	15.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	162.21	1,105.21	1,225.07
1.00	28.00	43.00	43.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	260.00	1,570.00	2,223.00
1.00	37.00	69.00	35.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	308.00	1,956.00	9,555.00
1.00	12.00	23.00	18.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	85.00	675.00	1,073.24
1.00	24.00	37.00	27.00	.....	3.00	1.00	241.00	1,244.00	1,355.00
...	19.00	.....	29.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	350.00	873.00	1,223.00
1.00	2.00	14.00	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	281.00	398.00
1.00	32.00	49.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	193.00	1,607.00	1,905.00
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00	15.00	43.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	171.00	920.25	1,025.00
1.00	29.00	31.00	31.00	.....	2.00	2.00	1,356.75	813.75	2,170.50
1.00	8.00	29.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	.....	824.05	928.95
1.00	5.00	21.00	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	50.00	600.00	1,086.00
1.00	10.00	29.00	15.00	1.70	.....	2.00	446.85	1,402.55	1,659.37
1.00	9.00	25.00	15.00	.....	2.00	1.00	43.00	687.00	797.00
1.00	8.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	679.50	1,009.00
1.00	10.00	37.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	193.00	1,103.00	1,623.00
1.00	10.00	46.00	20.00	.....	3.00	2.00	261.00	1,306.00	1,928.00
1.00	20.00	39.00	38.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	200.00	1,271.00	1,420.00
1.00	287.00	603.00	344.00	43.70	42.00	34.00	5,320.81	18,918.31	32,604.13
1.00	6.00	24.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	487.50	893.00	1,516.30
1.00	47.00	76.00	76.00	.....	6.00	6.00	580.00	2,852.00	3,287.00
1.00	20.00	46.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	120.00	1,485.00	2,101.00
1.00	2.00	20.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	219.00	379.00
1.00	2.00	14.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	15.00	306.05	527.05
1.00	15.00	33.00	25.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	200.00	1,323.00	2,234.00
1.00	5.00	33.00	5.00	.....	2.00	1.00	35.00	690.00	1,936.00
1.00	14.00	40.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	498.00	1,550.25	1,901.80
1.00	4.00	9.00	8.00	.....	1.00	1.00	70.71	418.52	706.25
1.00	24.00	38.00	38.00	.....	3.00	3.00	178.00	1,349.00	3,484.94
1.00	9.00	41.00	12.00	.....	3.00	1.00	132.00	949.25	1,523.25
1.00	50.00	80.00	80.00	11.00	6.00	6.00	1,113.00	3,545.00	4,538.00
1.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	.....	4.00	4.00	367.05	1,828.50	2,686.09
1.00	19.00	50.00	30.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	1,151.00	1,935.00
1.00	16.00	27.00	25.00	.....	3.00	2.00	75.00	873.50	1,078.00
1.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	571.95	1,170.95
1.00	16.00	25.00	25.00	.....	3.00	3.00	250.00	1,142.00	1,393.00
...	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	869.00	1,401.00
1.00	10.00	26.00	12.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	575.00	891.00
1.00	291.00	632.00	406.00	24.00	54.00	43.00	4,128.26	22,591.02	33,694.63

TABLE NO.1.—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

NAME OF CHURCH.	PASTOR.	No. local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions by Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate & Otherwise	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptised.	Infants Baptised.	Societies in charge	Houses of Worship. No.	Houses of Worship. Value.	Houses of Worship. Indebtedness.	Parsonages. No.	Parsonages. Value.	Parsonages. Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Chr Parsonages.	Chr'hes Dam'ged or Destroyed. No.	Chr'hes Dam'ged or Destroyed. Am't of dam	Insurance Statistics. Amt. Insurance Carried.	Insurance Statistics. Premiums Paid.	Insurance Statistics. Loss Collected.
MONROE DISTRICT—																						
1 Bastrop	1 D. C. Barr	..	200	16	16	213	7	6	2	2	6,900	.....	1	1,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Bonita	1 H. G. Roberts	..	264	17	6	271	15	18	5	4	3,500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	170.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Calhoun	1 W. G. Roberts	1	309	6	...	270	...	1	5	4	4,150	.....	1	550	.....	520	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Delhi	2 R. C. Grace	..	176	4	...	190	2	2	2	2	4,500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	564.00	.....	.....	1,500	15.00	.....
5 Eros	1 T. S. Randle	4	214	10	16	240	5	3	6	5	4,000	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Floyd	1 N. S. Cornell	1	324	2	16	320	2	...	3	3	3,250	.....	1	600	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Gilbert	1 J. B. Fulton	..	245	32	15	282	13	4	3	3	3,000	.....	1	800	.....	200	115.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Harrisonburg	1 Stephen J. Davies	..	190	...	2	191	...	2	3	3	2,500	.....	1	1,300	.....	80	120.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Lake Providence	1 A. S. J. Neill	..	155	...	3	145	...	2	2	2	8,300	1,400	1	2,500	.....	600	200.00	.....	.....	6,300	.....	.....
10 Mer Rouge	1 C. T. Munnholland	1	141	8	9	157	3	8	2	2	3,750	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Monroe	1 Richard Wilkinson	1	455	15	64	515	3	3	1	1	12,500	.....	1	8,000	.....	.....	82.00	.....	.....	14,200	80.00	.....
12 Rayville	1 Jas. R. Roy	..	328	4	6	334	1	...	4	4	4,100	300	1	1,500	100	1,050	2,635.00	.....	.....	500	7.50	.....
13 Waterproof	1 H. W. May	..	116	6	4	124	...	1	3	2	2,500	.....	1	800	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 West Monroe	1 S. W. B. Colvin	..	63	6	20	89	5	1	3	2	2,500	.....	1	600	.....	.....	293.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Winnsboro	3 W. H. Hatfield	1	228	22	8	254	6	8	3	3	4,000	125	1	900	.....	.....	325.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		9	3,307	146	191	3,507	60	59	48	42	90,550	2,110	15	22,300	100	2,700	4,730.00	.....	.....	22,500	102.50	.....
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—																						
1 Algiers	2 H. Whitehead	..	317	2	8	284	1	15	1	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	800.00	.....	.....	5,500	14.75	.....
2 Burgundy	1 H. N. Harrison	1	243	9	9	254	...	14	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Carrolton Ave	3 W. W. Holmes	1	140	9	28	165	...	10	1	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500	17.50	.....
4 Covington	1 Thos. M. Buley	1	135	139	3	277	26	20	3	1	3,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	50.00	.....
5 Felicity St	2 E. P. Cadock	1	361	6	23	256	2	3	1	1	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,500	.....	.....	.....	21,000	53.00	.....
6 First Church	2 J. E. Wray	..	1,973	30	43	357	10	14	1	1	100,000	40,000	1	3,000	1,800	16,000	39,990.00	.....	.....	65,500	300.00	.....
7 Louisiana Ave	2 J. C. Sligh	1	284	9	26	307	...	4	1	1	27,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$91.06	.....	.....	10,900	66.00	.....
8 McDonoughville	1 J. W. Tinnin (s)	..	124	...	20	120	6	4	4	2	3,000	.....	1	500	.....	1,200	800.00	.....	.....	1,200	6.00	.....
9 Melville	1 P. O. Lowrey	..	130	9	3	142	3	3	2	1	1,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 New Orleans Mission	1 R. F. Harrell	..	.....	24	1	100	3	2	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145.00	.....	.....	2,000	12.50	.....
11 Parker Memorial	1 Henry T. Carley	..	243	2	4	156	...	2	1	1	11,500	4,400	1	3,500	.....	.....	4,228.87	.....	.....	7,600	26.50	.....
12 Plaquimine & Donaldsonville	2 C. D. Robinson	..	103	8	13	125	...	10	5	2	5,000	.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
13 Rayne Memorial	1 H. R. Singleton	..	530	1	41	508	...	8	1	1	35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	.....
14 Slidel	1 G. S. Roberts	..	120	...	2	100	...	8	2	2	4,000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,191.00	.....	.....	1,000	10.00	.....
15 Tallsbeck	1 W. L. Hunter	..	176	14	...	190	...	3	2	2	4,000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 White Castle	1 S. H. Whatley	..	53	3	8	122	2	14	3	2	2,500	500	2	1,450	.....	200	600.00	.....	.....	1,300	23.50	.....
Total		5	3,431	259	242	3,398	65	138	32	20	249,500	45,100	10	20,350	1,800	49,300	49,920.92	.....	.....	153,000	579.75	.....
SHREVEPORT DIST.—																						
1 Benton	2 J. M. Brown	..	82	1	...	69	...	1	2	1	1,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Bon Ami	4 H. Armstrong	..	23	5	5	28	...	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Coushatta	1 J. L. P. Sheppard	1	146	1	1	108	...	5	3	2	3,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	100	875.00	.....	.....	2,500	16.00	.....
4 DeRidder	2 S. L. Riggs	..	70	12	25	104	...	5	4	1	5,000	1,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	466.00	.....	.....	2,500	31.25	.....
5 De Soto Mission	2 W. B. Grimmils	..	143	32	6	105	20	5	5	5	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Gilliam	1 H. S. Johns	..	98	60	20	170	24	12	5	3	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	700.00	.....	.....	1,000	12.00	.....
7 Grand Cane	1 A. W. Turner	1	130	6	7	145	2	1	3	3	6,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	650	100.00	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
8 Greenwood	1 S. Purcell, Jr	..	.....	22	...	170	13	8	3	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Hornbeck	1 O. T. Rainey	1	165	20	...	.....	...	...	4	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Kentenie	1 H. J. Boltz	2	216	20	11	232	7	...	4	4	6,000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	622.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 LaChute	1 S. S. Bogan	..	52	1	2	50	4	2	1	1	1,200	.....	1	800	.....	.....	325.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Leesville	2 W. H. Benton	1	240	13	15	260	2	5	1	1	2,500	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
13 Mansfield	1 K. W. Dodson	..	217	14	31	251	7	...	1	1	4,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Many	1 R. T. Crews	1	82	2	17	215	1	5	3	3	4,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	80	80.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Mooringsport	1 Robt. J. Harp	..	166	2	...	161	...	7	4	3	3,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 North Bossier	1 T. J. Holladay	..	240	13	8	164	13	2	3	3	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Pelican	3 Geo. D. Purcell	..	396	65	5	460	41	10	5	5	3,000	.....	1	800	.....	500	503.00	.....	.....	1,500	12.00	.....
18 Pleasant Hill	1 W. A. Hart	..	386	15	...	401	...	...	5	4	3,400	.....	1	1,600	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	500	12.00	.....
19 Provencal	2 H. C. Murphy	..	150	13	3	160	11	...	4	4	1,000	.....	1	500	120	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Shreveport, 1st Church	4 W. E. Boggs	1	453	9	34	433	3	6	1	1	60,000	$33	1	10,000	.....	.....	522.00	.....	.....	14,000	213.00	.....
21 Shreveport, Texas Ave	3 H. N. Brown	2	220	15	24	211	10	6	1	1	6,000	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	13.00	.....
22 South Bossier	4 W. E. Henderson	..	301	7	9	307	6	3	5	3	2,250	.....	2	1,000	.....	120	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Spanish Mission	1 S. Romo	..	29	2	...	11	...	3	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Weston	1 Thos. J. Martin	2	281	30	6	280	30	13	6	6	2,500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Zwolle	1 J. M. Weems	2	265	23	32	287	12	9	4	3	3,000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	260.00	.....	.....	1,200	15.00	.....
Total		14	4,551	403	263	4,739	192	109	81	60	130,050	2,468	17	27,500	120	53,030	5,356.00	.....	.....	28,500	324.25	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Alexandria	9	3,833	225	222	3,921	80	159	70	54	53,400	1,047	13	15,900	500	95,730	4,166.80	.....	.....	.....	11,250	141.20	.....
Arcadia	15	4,750	406	475	6,291	297	110	68	58	85,550	9,275	14	18,000	.....	2,077	22,198.50	1	350.00	.....	27,700	70.00	.....
Baton Rouge	9	5,720	485	198	6,189	146	224	61	61	69,438	.....	16	19,325	.....	6,000	9,138.87	.....	.....	.....	9,100	37.00	.....
Crowley	9	4,569	126	224	4,434	25	264	41	39	94,100	641	18	34,300	2,100	6,700	7,755.68	1	12.50	46,100	339.00	12.50	
Monroe	9	3,307	146	191	3,507	60	59	48	42	90,550	2,110	15	22,300	100	2,700	4,730.00	.....	.....	22,500	102.50	.....	
New Orleans	5	3,431	259	242	3,398	65	138	32	20	249,500	45,100	10	20,350	1,800	49,300	49,920.92	.....	.....	153,000	579.75	.....	
Shreveport	14	4,551	403	263	4,739	192	109	81	60	130,050	2,468	17	27,500	120	53,030	5,356.00	.....	.....	28,500	324.25	.....	
Total	70	32,160	2,050	1,815	32,479	865	1,063	401	334	775,588	60,641	103	157,675	4,620	215,537	10356627	2	362.50	298,150	1,593.70	12.50	
Total Last Year	65	.....	1,976	1,620	32,160	756	934	403	338	628,248	.....	101	143,201	.....	227,085	57,161.00	.....	.....	227,725	1,427.00	.....	
Increase	5	.....	74	195	319	139	149	...	...	47,340	.....	2	14,374	.....	.....	46,405.27	.....	.....	70,425	166.00	.....	
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S WORK.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.				
	No. Senior Leagues	No. Senior Members	No. Junior Leagues	No. Junior Members	Tot'l League Members	Leagues Raised for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Schohrs Enrolled during Year	Collected for Missions	Collected Children's day	Collected other Objects	Tot'l raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. Members	Total money Raised	No. Societies	No. Members	Total money Raised	Tot'l collections both Societies	Special for Missions
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—																								
Alexandria	1	30			30	$ 23	$ 25.00	$ 48.00	1	15	165	$ 58.00	$ 11.40	$ 124.00	$ 193.40	1	19	$ 29.00	1	24	$ 72.00	$101.00	$
Boyce									1	6	65			26.00	26.00									
Bunkie and White Chapel									2	11	162	24.00		58.00	82.00	1	25	65.00				65.00		
Chicot									4	13	115	1.00		1.20	2.20	1	13	21.00				21.00		
Colfax									1	3	65			30.00	30.00				1	12	71.00	71.00		
Columbia									4	21	180			110.00	110.00									
Glenmora									3	15	175			77.50	77.50									
Jonesville									5	10	129	20.00		4.70	24.70									
Lecompte									3	20	75			35.00	35.00									
Montgomery									3	16	80			110.00	110.00									
Natchitoches									1	8	117		2.50	50.00	52.50	1	4	2.75				2.75		
Olla									2	7	27			10.00	10.00									
Opelousas	1	15	1	35	50		30.00	30.00	2	15	200	20.00	13.70	70.00	103.70	1	24	131.25	1	11	12.50	143.75		
Pineville									1	6	90			10.00	10.00									
Pollock																								
Simmsport									5	15	150			15.00	15.00	1	8	60.00	1	9	100.00	160.00		
Trout and Jena									2	8	130			100.00	100.00									
West Alexandria			1	30	30	27	39.00	66.00	1	9	110			44.00	44.00				1	15				
Totals	2	45	2	65	110	$ 50	$ 94.00	$ 144.00	41	204	2035	$ 123.00	$ 27.60	$ 875.40	1026.00	6	93	309.00	5	71	255.50	564.50		
ARCADIA DISTRICT—																								
Alberta	1	25			25	$	$ 15.25	$ 15.25	2	10	125	$	$	$ 35.00	$ 35.00			$			$		$	
Arcadia									1	9	146		4.38	58.62	63.00									
Bernice									5	42	291			52.65	52.65									
Blevville									3	12	200	5.00		25.00	30.00									
Cotton Valley									4	19	125		3.00		3.00									
Downsville									4	18	205		10.00	14.00	24.00									
Farmersville									2	13	100		5.00	19.00	24.00									
Glbbsland	1	30	1	15	45				5	29	300	12.75		100.00	112.75									
Haynesville									2	16	100		5.00	64.00	69.00				1	12	49.55	49.55	6.80	
Homer	1	30	1	36	66				1	14	160	17.25		88.65	105.80	1	27	86.65	1	31	380.00	466.65		
Jonesboro			1	14	14				2	10	150		2.50	70.00	72.50									
Lanesville and Ringgold									2	10	80		2.00	25.00	27.00									
Lisbon	1	20	1	20	40				4	36	150		12.00	35.00	47.00									
Minden									3	15	145	43.25		116.50	159.75	1	32	76.45	1	22	115.45	275.19		
Ruston	1	30			30		24.00	24.00	1	41	500	60.00	5.00	213.00	278.00	1	27	84.00	1	38	513.00	597.00		
Vernon	1	20			20				6	32	290			235.00	235.00									
Vienna									2	7	50			20.00	20.00									
Winnfield	1	25	1	30	55		15.00	15.00	1	9	125	15.00	7.30	94.60	117.00				1	23	330.00	330.00		
Totals	7	180	5	115	295		54.25	54.25	49	345	3352	$ 153.25	$ 56.18	$1301.37	1511.40	3	86	247.10	5	126	1388.00	1718.39	6.80	
BATOP ROUGE DIST.—																								
Amite City						$	$	$	1	12	105	$ 18.00	$ 6.00	$ 52.00	$ 76.00	1	12	$ 13.45			$	$ 13.45	$	
Baker									3	14	125	16.50	7.00	38.00	61.50	1	8	8.00				8.00		
Baton Rouge, First Church									1	19	238	25.00		400.00	425.00									
Baton Rouge, Second Church	1	40	1	34	74	40	144.00	184.00	1	13	150	18.00	8.00	86.00	112.00	1	20	5.00	1	32	91.00	96.00		
Clinton									1	9	85	10.00		40.00	50.00	1	18	8.00				8.00		
East Felliciana									6	28	175		3.00	43.00	46.00									
Ethel	1	22			22				1	6	36			9.00	9.00									
Franklinton									5	23	287	15.00		52.00	67.00									
Independence																								
Jackson									1	10	110	20.00	5.00	48.00	73.00	1	15	52.00				52.00		
Kentwood			1	28	28		30.00	30.00	1		96		5.00	40.00	45.00									
Live Oak	1	20				20	5.00	5.00	3	13	90	6.00		38.00	45.00									
Pine Grove									4	20	200			26.00	26.00									
Ponchatula	2	60			60		22.00	22.00	4	24	285		16.35	2.85	19.20				1	23	72.00	72.00		
Port Vincent									4	16	135		3.00	27.00	30.00									
St. Francisville									1	5	28			7.50	7.50	1	10	41.25				41.25		
St. Helena	1	57			57		10.00	10.00	2	21	135			50.00	50.00									
Wilson	1	30	1	20	50		8.00	8.00	6	30	220	7.00	10.00	119.00	136.00	1	15	81.00				81.00		
Zachary	1	23			23				2	15	180			40.00	49.00									
Totals	8	252	3	82	334	$ 40	$ 219.00	$ 259.00	49	294	2468	$ 135.50	$ 63.35	$1118.35	1327.20	7	98	208.70	2	55	163.00	371.70		
CROWLEY DISTRICT—																								
Abbeville						$	$	$	2	9	155	$	$	$ 72.00	$ 72.00			$	1	54	$390.00	$390.00	$	
Crowley	1	30	1	41	71		8.00	8.00	1	22	257	25.00		92.00	117.00	1	33	143.00	1	24	82.00	225.00		
Franklin									1	8	85	20.00		71.00	91.00	1	15	29.00				29.00		
French Misslon									2	12	66			15.00	15.00									
Grand Cheniere									2	9	70			6.00	6.00									
Gueydon									4	25	300		3.00	120.00	123.00	1	12	13.00				13.00		
Indian Bayou	1	37			37		21.00	21.00	2	20	170			25.00	25.00									
Jeanerette			1	25	25		5.00	5.00	1	8	90	11.00	3.00	33.00	47.00									
Jennings and Jackson Sta.									2	10	111	3.50		22.00	25.50									
Lafayette									1	7	80	14.00		42.00	56.00	1	12	50.00	1	27	124.00	174.00	110.00	
Lake Arthur	2	80	1	12	102	5	18.25	23.25	3	18	250	14.00	6.00	94.00	114.00									
Lake Charles	1	30	1	25	55	28	23.00	51.00	1	24	394	25.00	7.00	251.00	283.00	1	34	113.00	1	53	500.00	613.00		
Morgan City	2	62			62	10	174.00	184.00	2	22	181	15.45		222.00	237.45	1	49	297.00				297.00		
New Iberia									1	12	104	31.00	4.00		35.00									
Patterson									1	5	37		4.80	40.00	44.80									
Prudhomme									4	15	150													
Rayne	1	25			25		34.00	34.00	1	8	100		5.00	48.00	53.00				1	25	151.00	151.00		
Sulphur									2	15	100	6.00		75.00	81.00									
St. Martinsville			1	18	18		5.00	5.00	1	8	150			18.00	18.00				1	13	1.30	1.30		
Totals	8	275	5	121	396	$ 43	$ 288.25	$ 331.25	35	257	2736	$ 166.95	$ 32.80	$1246.00	1445.75	6	155	645.00	6	196	1248.30	1893.30	110.00	

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MONROE DISTRICT—																								
Bastrop									2	12	80				35.00	35.00								
Bonita									3	12	100			9.00		9.00								
Calhoun									2	11	75			8.00	40.00	48.00								
Delhi									2	12	111		9.00		43.00	52.00								
Eros									2	8	45													
Floyd									1	7	140			6.00	35.00	41.00								
Gilbert									4	20	250				60.00	60.00								
Harrisonburg									2		66		13.00	6.00	53.00	72.00								
Lake Providence			1	26	26		36.00	36.00	1	12	80		8.00	2.00	41.00	51.00				2	29	157.00	157.00	
Merrouge									1	12	215		64.00		270.00	334.00	1	20	70.00	1	23		70.00	
Monroe	1	50			50	37		37.00	2	12	180				25.00	25.00								
Rayville									2	11	107			2.00	49.00	51.00								
Waterproof	1	15			15				2	14	30		6.00		128.00	134.00								
West Monroe									2	7	80			4.00	30.00	34.00								
Winnsboro																								
Totals	2	65	1	26	91	37	36.00	73.00	27	149	1396	$ 100.00	$ 37.00	$ 809.00	946.00		1	20	70.00	3	52	157.00	227.00	
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—																								
Algiers	1	43	1	42	85		81.00	81.00	1	31	208	53.00	35.00	98.00	186.00					1	28	83.00	83.00	
Burgundy	1	30	1	10	40	41	83.31	124.41	1	16	100		3.00	102.00	105.00					1	3			
Carrollton Avenue	1	58	1	43	101	55	100.00	155.00	1	18	250		8.57	157.00	165.57	1	30	173.00	1	39	153.00	326.00		
Covington	1	12	1	64	76				1	8	120		20.00	8.33	105.00	133.33								
Felicity Street	1	28			28		50.00	50.00	1	9	160		44.00		67.33	111.33								
First Methodist Church									1	22	208		57.26	15.05	189.65	242.00	1	29	56.30	1	27	458.78	515.18	
Louisiana Avenue	1	20			20		33.00	33.00	1	20	205		54.70		185.67	240.37	1	41	27.20	1	27	284.35	311.55	61.45
McDonoghville			2	34	34	10	800.00	810.00	4	17	140				81.00	81.00								
Melville	2	30	1	30	60		25.00	25.00	3	35	138		20.00	6.00	80.00	106.00				2	18	145.00	145.00	
New Orleans Mission	1	25	1	23	48				1		125						1	33	45.50				45.50	
Parker Memorial	1	25			25		69.00	69.00	1	18	210	50.00	3.50	94.50	148.00		1	9	2.00	3	53	99.00	101.00	40.00
Plaquemine	1	12			12				5	31	217	50.00	2.20	89.00	141.20	1	9	2.00	3	53	99.00	101.00	40.00
Rayne Memorial	1	60			60	50	150.00	200.00	1	21	175	75.00	16.11	271.19	362.30	1	50	319.13	1	59	319.13	777.83		
Slidell									2	10	50	11.00	3.00		23.00	37.00	2	29						
Talisheek									1	8	30													
White Castle									3	18	170		2.00		57.00	59.00				1	3	55.00	55.00	
Totals	12	352	8	246	598	$156	1391.31	1547.41	28	298	2652	519.00	100.76	1550.96	2170.72		7	226	762.70	15	314	1673.26	2436.06	101.45
SHREVEPORT DIST.—																								
Benton	2	42			42		10.00	10.00	2	11	84		10.00	35.00	45.00									
Bon Ami									1	8		16.00			16.00									
Coushatta									2	13	100			26.00	26.00									
De Ridder	1	12	1	30	42		8.50	8.50	1	12	177	15.00		38.00	53.00		1	25	134.00	1	25	134.00	134.00	
De Soto Mission									4	16	120													
Gilliam									1	8	200		5.00	100.00	105.00									
Grand Cane									3	17	120	20.00		60.00	80.00	1	17	22.25					22.25	
Greenwood	1	27			27	10	6.00	16.00	1	9	94	3.70	2.00	9.00	14.70	1	14	56.60					56.60	
Hornbeck									2	13	150	36.00	7.00	100.00	143.00									
Keatchie									4	26	196		3.00	55.00	58.00	1	8	24.30					24.30	
La Chute																								
Leesville									1	13	138	91.00		56.00	147.00					1	37	126.00	126.00	
Mansfield	1	45			45				1	17	207	25.00	12.00	172.00	209.00									
Many									3	14	125			50.00	50.00									
Mooringsport									2	8	60		5.00	7.00	12.00									
North Bossier									2	11	110			28.00	28.00									
Pelican									4	18	243			59.00	59.00					1	25	368.00	368.00	
Pleasant Hill									5	20	150						1	10		1	8			
Provencal									3	14	153			51.00	51.00									
Shreveport, First Church	1	75			75				1	26	518	10.00		854.00	864.00	1	125	538.00	1	106	303.00	841.00		
Shreveport, Texas Avenue	1	20			20	25	3.00	28.00	1	8	90	25.00		68.00	93.00	1	13	37.00	1	18	304.00	341.00		
South Bossier									2	13	115		6.00	46.00	52.00				1	16	235.00	235.00		
Spanish Mission																								
Wesley									5	25	150			25.00	25.00									
Zwolle									4	16	200	12.00	5.00	85.00	102.00		1	25	109.00	1	25	109.00	109.00	
Total	7	221	1	30	251	35	27.50	62.50	58	346	3590	$ 247.70	$ 55.00	$ 1624.00	2226.70		6	187	678.15	8	260	1579.00	2257.15	

RECAPITULATION.

Alexandria	2	45	2	65	110	$ 50	94.00	144.00	41	304	2035	$ 123.00	$ 27.60	$ 875.40	$ 1026.00	6	93	$ 309.00	5	71	$ 256.50	$ 564.50	$	
Arcadia	7	180	5	115	295		54.25	54.25	19	145	1353	53.25	56.18	1391.97	1511.40	3	81	247.10	12	138	1471.29	1718.39	6.80	
Baton Rouge	8	252	3	82	334	40	219.00	259.00	49	294	2300	135.50	63.35	1118.35	1327.20	7	98	208.70	2	55	163.00	371.70		
Crowley	8	275	5	121	396	43	288.25	331.25	35	257	2736	166.95	32.80	1243.00	1445.75	6	155	645.00	6	196	1248.30	1893.30	110.00	
Monroe	2	55	1	36	91	37	36.00	73.00	27	149	1396	100.00	37.00	809.00	946.00	1	20	70.00	3	52	157.00	227.00		
New Orleans	12	352	8	246	598	156	1391.31	1547.41	28	298	2652	519.00	100.76	1550.96	2170.72	7	226	762.70	15	314	1673.26	2436.06	101.45	
Shreveport	7	221	1	30	251	35	27.50	62.50	58	346	3590	247.70	55.00	1624.00	2226.70	6	187	678.15	8	260	1579.00	2257.15		
Total	46	1390	25	685	2075	$361	$2110.31	2471.41	287	1893	18429	1445.40	372.69	8522.68	10683.77	36	865	2920.65	44	1074	6464.06	9467.95	218.25	
Total last year					1949	239	1031.00	1289.00	275	1780	17425	1155.00	367.00	8288.00	10372.00	31	660	2630.00	43	1145	6446.00	9076.00		
Increase					126	122	1079.31	1182.41	12	113	1004	290.40	5.69	234.68	281.77	5	205	290.65	1		18.06	391.95		
Decrease																				75				

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TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Minutes	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.
Alexandria	255.00	255.00	1,500	1,500.00	15.00	15.00	83.00	83.00	104.00	104.00	50	80.00	35.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	536.50	2,655.50	2,997.90
Boyce	133.00	109.50	800	644.23	10.00	4.00	53.00	15.00	60.00	23.00	50	15.00	25.00	8.00	24.00	15.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	117.00	836.25	957.25
Bunkie and White Chapel	153.00	129.00	900	750.00	12.00	8.00	74.00	54.00	86.00	86.00	68	50.00	30.00	21.00	36.00	26.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	248.00	1,389.00	1,670.00
Chicot	127.00	86.00	750	589.00	8.00	6.00	47.00	20.00	55.00	55.00	50	15.00	18.00	10.00	20.00	7.00		2.00	2.00	211.00	895.00	2,468.00
Colfax	102.00	82.63	600	488.02	5.00	4.00	30.00	25.00	36.00	20.00	28	19.00	12.00	7.00	12.00	6.00	5.00			13.00	628.00	1,123.00
Columbia	153.00	153.00	900	900.00	10.00	9.90	68.00	36.20	80.00	31.20	60	23.40	30.00	11.70	32.00	12.45		3.00	1.15	124.00	1,303.00	1,488.90
Glenmora	85.00	54.00	600	321.00		4.00		9.00		10.00		11.00		6.00		4.00			1.00	29.00	542.00	666.10
Jonesville	108.00	61.75	625	304.15	10.00	1.00	40.00	2.00	60.00	4.00	42	1.00	27.00	1.00	36.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		368.00	933.70
LeCompte	114.00	79.00	675	464.00	10.00	1.00	56.00	20.00	68.00	15.00	50	15.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	5.00		2.00		2.00	606.00	1,414.00
Montgomery	90.00	76.72	650	481.23	6.00	2.00	40.00	10.00	48.00	30.00	34	5.00	16.00	5.00	20.00	13.00			2.00		556.95	758.95
Olla	85.00	43.48	500	220.22	3.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	15	4.00					2.00			56.50	432.36	1,948.95
Opelousas	170.00	176.00	1,000	1,026.00	10.00	10.00	68.00	68.00	80.00	240.00	60	60.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	7.30	3.00	3.00	555.00	2,217.30	2,504.25
Pineville	91.75	42.30	575	418.00	6.00	2.00	34.00	12.00	46.00	20.00	35	15.00	15.00	5.00	18.00	6.00		2.00	2.00	30.00	383.30	393.30
Pollock	76.00	34.50	474	202.97	5.00	2.00	37.00	3.85	55.00	11.00	37	8.50	13.00	4.00	17.00	12.00		2.00	1.00	59.59	347.66	361.86
Slumsport	125.25	120.85	725	710.89	10.00	6.00	48.00	25.00	60.00	30.00	45	33.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	15.00		2.00	2.00		957.74	1,233.00
West Alexandria	102.00	85.05	600	500.25	6.00	4.00	42.00	25.00	50.00	32.00	38	27.00	16.00	10.00	18.00	10.00		2.00	2.00	98.00	793.00	876.00
Natchitoches	73.00	73.00	427	427.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	36.00	36.00	28	28.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00		2.00	2.00		625.00	1,130.25
Trout and Jena	170.00	170.00	1,000	1,000.00	8.00	8.00	38.00	38.00	45.00	45.00	33	33.00	14.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	91.00	1,423.00	2,244.50
Total	2,219.00	1,821.78	13,101	10,674.06	139.00	98.90	802.00	480.00	989.00	772.20	743	442.90	338.00	200.70	390.00	232.45	28.80	34.00	32.15	1,769.99	17,002.86	24,236.01
ARCADIA DISTRICT—																						
Alberta	34.00	35.00	206	216.00	5.00	3.00	35.00	25.00	35.00	20.00	24	16.00	12.00	8.00	22.00	15.00		1.00	1.00	120.00	549.00	584.00
Arcadia	150.00	131.00	900	785.00	12.00	6.00	80.00	68.00	80.00	40.00	54	27.00	27.00	14.00	50.00	25.00		4.00	2.00	18.00	1,116.00	1,178.87
Bernice	107.00	90.65	640	543.35	9.00	9.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	39	39.00	22.00	22.00	30.00	30.00		2.00	2.00	336.85	1,241.00	2,266.25
Blenville	125.00	111.00	800	747.00	10.00	3.00	70.00	25.00	87.00	70.00	47	25.00	24.00	10.00	36.00	6.00		4.00	1.00	139.00	1,138.00	1,223.00
Cotton Valley	100.00	80.00	650	481.00	10.00	2.00	70.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	47	4.00	24.00	5.00	36.00	6.00		2.00	1.00	45.00	609.00	1,205.00
Downsville	90.00	66.50	600	452.30	8.00	3.10	54.00	25.45	54.00	25.45	36	16.85	19.00	8.20	29.00	13.50	3.00		1.00	13.56	628.41	670.00
Farmersville	85.00	60.00	600	500.25	6.00	5.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	36	36.00	18.00	15.00	28.00	15.00		3.00	1.00	267.00	1,078.00	1,138.00
Gibbsland	151.00	141.25	910	848.75	10.00	10.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	44	44.00	24.00	24.00	34.00	34.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	31.00	1,254.00	1,295.75
Haynesville	120.00	120.00	725	725.00	9.00	9.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	44	44.00	24.00	24.00	34.00	34.00		3.00	3.00	17.00	1,127.00	1,297.80
Homer	132.00	132.00	800	800.00	10.00	10.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	47	47.00	24.00	24.00	36.00	36.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	123.00	1,377.00	4,368.00
Jonesboro	90.00	75.25	600	500.25	7.00	5.00	54.00	33.00	54.00	33.00	36	30.00	19.00	10.00	29.00	14.00		1.00	1.00	13.00	720.50	1,388.50
Lanesville	116.00	105.75	700	638.70	9.00	4.00	63.00	31.00	63.00	63.00	42	42.00	23.00	10.00	33.00	14.00	2.50	3.00	2.00	37.00	945.75	1,072.95
Lisbon	100.00	91.00	700	510.00	9.00	4.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	37	37.00	22.00	22.00	36.00	30.00		2.00	2.00	20.00	883.30	393.30
Minden	250.00	250.00	1,500	1,500.00	15.00	15.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	72	72.00	36.00	36.00	54.00	54.00				250.00	2,328.00	16,339.93
Ruston	300.00	300.00	1,800	1,800.00	18.00	18.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	90	90.00	45.00	45.00	70.00	70.00	8.00		6.00	996.00	5,603.00	6,347.00
Vernon	115.00	87.00	700	533.00	9.00	4.00	63.00	31.00	63.00	31.00	42	20.00	23.00	12.00	33.00	15.00		3.00	1.00	116.00	850.00	1,085.00
Vienna	75.00	59.00	450	354.00	6.00	2.00	44.00	12.00	44.00	12.00	28	9.00	16.00	4.00	25.00	10.00		1.00	1.00	15.00	515.00	1,298.00
Winnfield	133.00	133.00	800	838.00	7.00	7.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	36	36.00	19.00	19.00	29.00	29.00	2.00		1.00	162.00	1,345.00	1,466.00
Totals	2,245.00	2,073.50	14,084	12,969.45	181.00	124.00	1,200.00	940.45	1,200.00	929.45	801	632.65	422.00	324.30	619.00	459.50	31.50	36.00	34.00	3,914.41	21,321.66	46,630.15
BATON ROUGE DIST.—																						
Amite City	99.00	99.00	660	660.00	11.00	11.00	67.00	45.00	78.00	50.00	60	40.00	28.00	18.00	43.00	15.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	162.21	1,105.21	1,225.67
Baker	124.00	130.00	831	870.00	11.00	11.00	67.00	80.00	78.00	80.00	60	60.00	28.00	28.00	43.00	43.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	266.00	1,570.00	2,223.00
Baton Rouge, First Church	180.00	180.00	1,200	1,200.00	18.00	9.00	106.00	63.00	123.00	72.00	95	42.00	45.00	37.00	69.00	35.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	308.00	1,956.00	9,555.00
Baton Rouge, Second Church	60.00	60.00	400	400.00	6.00	6.00	27.00	27.00	42.00	42.00	24	24.00	15.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	86.00	675.00	1,073.24
Clinton	112.00	99.00	750	666.00	10.00	10.00	58.00	58.00	67.00	67.00	51	51.00	24.00	24.00	37.00	27.00			1.00		1,241.00	1,241.00
East Feliciana	88.00	88.00	552	592.00	7.00	7.00	44.00	44.00	51.00	51.00	39	39.00		19.00		29.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	350.00	873.00	1,223.00
Ethel	41.00	41.00	320	229.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	26.00	6.00	20	2.00	9.00	2.00	14.00	2.00		1.00	1.00		251.00	398.00
Franklinton	127.00	135.00	850	970.00	13.00	10.00	76.00	76.00	87.00	87.00	67	67.00	32.00	32.00	49.00	49.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	153.00	1,607.00	1,305.00
Independence																						
Jackson	90.00	76.85	600	514.40	11.00	6.00	67.00	45.00	78.00	60.00	60	27.00	28.00	15.00	43.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	171.00	920.25	1,025.00
Kentwood	78.75	78.75	525	525.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	48.00	66.00	56.00	43	43.00	20.00	20.00	31.00	31.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1,356.75	513.75	2,170.50
Liveoak	89.00	82.55	600	552.60	8.00	4.00	45.00	17.00	62.00	16.00	40	16.00	19.00	8.00	29.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	1.00		824.05	928.95
Pine Grove	63.00	63.00	425	425.00	6.00	3.00	34.00	14.00	48.00	16.00	30	13.00	14.00	6.00	21.00	7.00	2.00			50.00	600.00	1,088.00
Ponchatoula	99.00	106.00	660	682.00	8.00	6.00	45.00	45.00	53.00	53.00	40	35.00	19.00	10.00	29.00	10.00	2.00			446.85	1,492.85	1,659.37
Port Vincent	75.00	67.00	500	453.00	7.00	6.00	39.00	29.00	45.00	33.00	35	27.00	16.00	9.00	25.00	15.00		2.00	1.00	43.00	687.00	759.00
St. Francisville	78.75	79.50	525	530.00	6.00	2.00	38.00	20.00	44.00	16.00	34	10.00	16.00	8.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00		679.50	1,009.00
St. Helena	104.00	105.00	700	705.00	10.00	5.00	57.00	30.00	57.00	57.00	44	24.00	20.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	193.00	1,063.00	1,623.00
Wilson	120.00	120.00	805	805.00	12.00	10.00	71.00	71.00	83.00	83.00	64	24.00	30.00	10.00	46.00	20.00		3.00	2.00	261.00	1,396.00	1,456.00
Zachary	105.00	108.00	700	720.00	10.00	9.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	54	52.00	25.00	20.00	39.00	38.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	200.00	1,271.00	1,420.00
Total	1,732.50	1,711.68	11,643	11,497.50	166.00	130.00	978.00	773.00	1,138.00	869.00	855	587.00	392.00	287.00	603.00	344.00	43.70	42.00	34.00	5,320.81	18,918.31	32,604.13
CROWLEY DISTRICT—																						
Abbeville	84.00	53.00	600	379.50	7.00	7.00	43.00	10.00	47.00	10.00	36	8.00	11.00	6.00	24.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	487.50	893.00	1,516.30
Crowley	210.00	210.00	1,500	1,500.00	24.00	24.00	140.00	140.00	152.00	152.00	117	117.00	47.00	47.00	76.00	76.00		6.00	6.00	680.00	2,852.00	3,287.00
Franklin	140.00	140.00	1,000	1,000.00	24.00	24.00	98.00	35.00	91.00	35.00	78	30.00	28.00	20.00	46.00			4.00	2.00	120.00	1,485.00	2,101.00
French Mission	42.00	24.00	300	175.00	6.00	2.00	37.00	3.00	41.00	6.00	31	6.00	12.00	2.00	20.00		1.00	2.00	2.00		219.00	375.00
Grand Cheniere	25.00	33.65	250	240.50	4.00	4.00	25.00	2.00	28.00	3.00	21	3.00	8.00	2.00	14.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	15.00	306.05	527.05
Gueydan	112.00	106.00	800	800.00	11.00	8.00	66.00	60.00	71.00	71.00	43	35.00	22.00	15.00	33.00	25.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	200.00	1,322.00	2,234.00
Indian Bayou	98.00	70.00	700	500.00	10.00	6.00	61.00	25.00	65.00	21.00	51	22.00	20.00	5.00	33.00	5.00		2.00	2.00	35.00	590.00	1,295.00
Jeanerette	112.00	112.00	800	800.00	12.00	5.00	76.00	32.25	81.00	37.00	62	29.00	25.00	14.00	40.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	498.00	1,550.25	1,901.80
Jennings	86.00	85.00	612	572.50	10.00	5.00	76.00	15.00	76.00	17.00	56	17.00	24.00	7.00	34.00	9.00		3.00	1.00	70.70	418.52	706.25
Lafayette	105.00	109.00	750	781.00	12.00	12.00	70.00	70.00	76.00	76.00	58	58.00	24.00	24.00	38.00	38.00		3.00	3.00	178.00	1,349.00	3,484.94
Lake Arthur	112.00	71.55	800	512.45	12.00	4.00	75.00	26.00	80.00	25.00	62	19.00	25.00	9.00	41.00	12.00		3.00	1.00	132.00	949.25	1,523.25
Lake Charles	224.00	224.00	1,600	1,600.00	24.00	25.00	150.00	150.00	162.00	162.00	124	124.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	80.00	11.00	6.00	6.00	1,113.00	3,545.00	4,538.00
Morgan City	140.00	140.00	1,000	1,023.45	12.00	12.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	62	62.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	40.00		4.00	4.00	367.05	1,828.50	2,686.09
New Iberia	140.00	113.00	1,000	807.00	16.00	9.00	94.00	64.00	100.00	61.00	78	46.00	31.00	19.00	50.00	30.00		3.00	3.00		1,151.00	1,935.00
Patterson	77.00	75.50	550	525.00	8.00	8.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	55.00	43	43.00	17.00	16.00	27.00	25.00		3.00	2.00	75.00	873.50	1,078.00
Prudhomme		63.95	525	460.00	8.00	4.00	46.00	12.00	50.00	10.00	39	10.00	16.00	5.00			5.00	3.00	2.00		571.95	1,176.95
Rayne	84.00	84.00	600	620.00	8.00	8.00	46.00	46.00	60.00	60.00	39	39.00	16.00	16.00	25.00	25.00		3.00	3.00	250.00	1,142.00	1,303.00
St. Martinville		37.00		275.00		2.00		2.50		3.00		8.00		2.00		2.00	1.00				869.00	1,401.00
Sulphur and Vinton	49.00	49.00	350	400.00	8.00	4.00	46.00	40.00	60.00	40.00	39	16.00	16.00	16.00	26.00	12.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	577.00	891.00
Totals	1,830.00	1,759.55	12,937	11,919.71	200.00	154.00	1,302.00	858.76	1,296.00	944.00	1,000	692.00	401.00	291.00	632.00	406.00	24.00	54.00	43.00	4,128.26	22,591.02	33,691.63

Scholars enrolled during Year	NAME OF	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Minutes	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.
8(	**MONROE DI**							1,009.00	1,044.00
....	Bastrop							915.00	1,085.00
10(	Bonito	35.00	9.00		4.00	4.00		511.55	637.05
7[illegible]	Calhoun	20.00	4.00		2.00	2.00	61.00	673.00	1,347.65
11[illegible]	Delhi	30.00	10.00	2.00	3.00	2.00		512.00	739.90
4[illegible]	Eros	20.00	14.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		216.50	241.50
14(	Floyd	28.00		3.00		1.00		646.50	802.50
25(	Gilbert	25.00			3.00	2.00		914.00	1,094.50
6[illegible]	Harrisonburg	30.00	24.00		3.00	2.00	85.00	1,068.00	1,376.00
8(	Lake Provider	40.00	18.00		4.00	4.00	100.00	931.00	1,131.00
21[illegible]	Mer Rouge	64.00	15.00		4.00	2.00		4,075.48	4,577.62
1[illegible]	Monroe	100.00	100.00		10.00	10.00	855.45	1,944.50	4,612.00
10[illegible]	Rayville	50.00			5.00	2.00	750.00	1,144.00	1,198.30
3(	Waterproof	50.00	40.00	2.00	5.00	2.00		862.00	1,283.00
8(	West Monroe	25.00	17.00		3.00	3.00	165.00	928.00	1,287.00
1396	Winsboro	30.00	16.00		3.00	2.00	100.00	12,350.53	24,257.02
	Total	447.00	267.00	8.00	41.00	39.00	2,116.45		
208	**NEW ORLI**							2,030.00	2,225.00
100	Algiers	35.00	35.00		3.00	3.00	817.00	1,177.00	13,916.41
250	Burgundy St	24.00	33.00		2.00	2.00	208.00	1,330.80	2,714.57
120	Carrolton Ave	30.50	33.00	64.00	2.75	3.00	394.03	1,723.00	1,906.33
160	Covington	35.00	25.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	600.00	2,379.50	2,593.85
208	Felicity	43.50	43.50		4.00	4.00	875.00	6,466.50	47,513.58
205	First Church	87.00	87.00	15.00			3,500.00	1,743.00	3,021.21
140	Louisiana Av	43.50	44.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	235.00	424.00	1,311.00
138	McDonoughvil							1,771.00	2,005.00
125	Melville	35.00	18.00	3.00			810.00	133.00	435.50
210	New Orleans							1,429.44	5,927.94
217	Parker Memo	35.00	35.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	307.34	1,447.00	2,004.00
321	Plaquemine &	35.00	29.00		3.00	3.00	152.00	5,380.50	6,711.06
50	Rayne Memor	09.00	109.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,587.50	236.00	2,730.00
30	Slidel	22.00			2.00	1.00	50.00	434.00	434.00
170	Talisheek		10.00	2.00				1,385.63	2,121.13
2652	White Castle		4.00				218.23	29,490.37	97,570.58
	Total	534.50	505.50	107.00	36.75	36.00	9,754.10		
84	**SHREVEPO**							1,153.85	1,198.85
....	Benton	30.00	15.00	2.00			88.00	611.00	640.00
100	Bon Ami	7.00	7.00		1.00	1.00	65.00	1,340.00	2,296.00
177	Coushatta	40.00	40.00				216.00	886.00	1,529.27
120	De Ridder	15.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	95.00	253.00	281.00
300	De Soto Miss							974.00	1,681.00
120	Gilliam	32.00		1.00	2.00	2.00	100.00	1,180.00	1,382.25
94	Grand Cane	40.00	26.00		3.00	3.00	100.00	731.45	1,067.00
150	Greenwood	38.00	30.25				19.65	330.00	467.00
196	Hornbeck				1.00			872.00	1,621.50
....	Keatchie	30.00	12.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	45.00	1,154.00	1,479.00
138	La Chute	40.00	40.00	12.00	3.00	3.00		1,507.00	2,602.20
207	Leesville	51.00	51.00	4.00	3.00	3.00		1,841.00	2,501.00
125	Mansfield	53.00	54.00		4.00	4.00		1,181.00	1,311.06
60	Many	36.00	22.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	185.00	470.00	482.50
110	Mooringsport	17.00	8.00		2.00	2.00		652.00	717.00
243	North Bossie	25.00	5.00		2.00	1.00		1,100.75	1,685.49
150	Pelican	27.00	27.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	222.75	564.00	564.00
153	Pleasant Hill	23.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		283.08	483.94
518	Provincal	10.00		2.00		1.00	15.00	4,529.00	6,527.00
90	Shreveport, F	84.00	84.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	1,172.00	1,847.00	2,227.00
115	Shreveport, T	40.00	40.00		3.00	3.00	634.00	1,094.80	1,372.10
....	South Bossie	40.00	34.00	6.00	3.00	3.00		16.00	16.00
150	Spanish Miss							780.32	805.32
190	Wesley		10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	125.00	1,369.00	1,809.55
3590	Zwolle	40.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	340.00		
	Totals	728.00	550.00	54.00	48.00	44.00	3,438.35	26,704.25	37,746.03
	TUL								
2035	Alexandria	390.00	232.45	28.80	34.00	32.15	1,769.99	17,002.66	24,236.01
3352	Arcadia	519.00	459.50	31.50	36.00	34.00	3,914.41	21,321.66	46,630.15
2668	Baton Rouge	303.00	344.00	43.70	42.00	34.00	5,320.81	18,918.31	32,604.13
2736	Crowley	332.00	406.00	24.00	54.00	43.00	4,128.26	22,591.02	33,694.63
1396	Monroe	347.00	267.00	8.00	41.00	39.00	2,116.45	12,350.53	24,257.02
2652	New Orleans	534.50	505.50	107.00	36.75	36.00	9,754.10	29,490.37	97,570.58
3590	Shreveport	728.00	550.00	54.00	48.00	44.00	3,438.35	26,704.25	37,746.03
8429	Total	353.50	2,764.45	297.00	291.75	262.15	28,442.37	148,378.80	294,938.55
7425	Total	754.00	2,241.00	286.00	334.00	241.00	37,086.00		200,514.00
1004	Increas	99.50	523.45	11.00		21.15			94,424.55
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EDITOR'S NOTE.

We have striven to accomplish three objects in this issue of the Annual—quick publication, accuracy and brevity. None are more conscious of how greatly we have failed in the accomplishment of these purposes than the Editor. We have labored under difficulties. Besides being a novice as an Editor, we were unexpectedly under the necessity of moving to a new charge and becoming acquainted with a new congregation; the financial tables came to us in no shape for the printer; none of the copy for the Journal reached us until December 31st, and some of the copy for the Appendix not until January 20th; the printers are greatly crowded with work this season of the year—all of which has delayed publication longer than we expected.

We have diligently sought to secure accuracy throughout, and believe the work, aside from a few typographical errors, to be reliable.

We have conceived the Annual not to be a handbook or compendium of information as to the facts of Methodism in general, or a picture folio, as attractive and useful as these features might be. Hence we have eliminated everything that does not properly belong to the proceedings of the Louisiana Conference for 1906.

The arrangement is not all that we had desired. Some valuable and helpful suggestions that we had hoped to adopt in this issue are excluded because of further delay.

We are under many obligations to the Secretary of the Conference and his worthy Assistant, Rev. J. C. Sligh, for able assistance rendered, and to the former Editor, for his generous, brotherly courtesy.

ROB'T W. VAUGHAN, Editor.

ERRATA.

On Page 6, in the eighth line from the bottom, the word "immortality" should be "immorality."

On Page 19, second line from top, the figure should be 43, instead of 14.

On Page 25, twentieth line from bottom, the figure 43 should follow the word "page," and the twenty-second line the figure 43 should follow the word "page."

On Page 30, twenty-first line from bottom, the figure 43 should appear, instead of "15."

On Page 31, thirtieth line from the bottom, the second "e" in the word mem-e-ber should be omitted.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Minutes	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Objects Not Where Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.
MONROE DISTRICT—																						
Bastrop	150.00	127.00	1,000	850.00	10.00	.....	52.00	32.00	39.00	.....											1,909.00	1,044.00
Bonita	105.00	105.00	700	700.00	12.00	3.00	56.00	38.00	67.00	28.00	50	20.00	21.00	8.00	35.00	9.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	915.00	1,085.00
Calhoun	60.00	51.00	400	338.55	6.00	3.00	32.00	15.00	38.00	15.00	28	10.00	12.00	3.00	20.00	4.00	.....	2.00	2.00	61.00	511.55	637.05
Delhi	90.00	64.05	600	500.95	9.00	5.00	48.00	31.00	57.00	20.00	42	20.00	18.00	18.00	30.00	10.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	.....	673.00	1,347.65
Eros	60.00	45.00	450	345.00	6.00	3.00	32.00	32.00	38.00	28.00	28	20.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	14.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	65.00	512.00	1,293.00
Floyd	75.00	16.50	575	188.00	8.00	2.00	46.00	4.00	40.00	2.00	40	.....	17.00	.....	28.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	216.50	241.50
Gilbert	75.00	70.35	500	469.15	8.00	4.00	42.00	20.00	50.00	25.00	35	15.00	15.00	2.00	25.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	646.50	802.50
Harrisonburg	105.00	86.25	750	557.25	12.00	7.00	68.00	41.00	67.00	25.00	42	15.00	18.00	14.00	30.00	24.00	.....	4.00	2.00	65.00	914.00	1,169.50
Lake Providence	120.00	110.00	800	739.00	12.00	8.00	64.00	33.00	.00	33.00	56	25.00	24.00	10.00	40.00	18.00	.....	4.00	4.00	100.00	1,068.00	1,376.00
Mer Rouge	120.00	109.00	800	648.00	12.00	12.00	64.00	50.00	76.00	55.00	56	25.00	24.00	15.00	64.00	15.00	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	931.00	1,131.00
Monroe	330.00	330.00	2,200	2,200.00	30.00	30.00	160.00	160.00	190.00	190.00	140	140.00	60.00	60.00	100.00	100.00	.....	10.00	10.00	855.45	4,075.45	4,577.62
Rayville	150.00	150.00	1,000	738.55	15.00	10.00	80.00	50.00	100.00	15.00	80	8.00	30.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	750.00	1,944.55	4,612.00
Waterproof	135.00	110.00	900	800.00	15.00	10.00	80.00	50.00	95.00	60.00	70	50.00	30.00	20.00	50.00	40.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	.....	1,144.00	1,198.30
West Monroe	75.00	75.00	500	500.00	8.00	6.00	40.00	37.00	50.00	32.00	40	28.00	15.00	9.00	25.00	17.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	865.00	1,283.00
Winsboro	90.00	90.00	600	600.00	9.00	6.00	48.00	32.00	57.00	42.00	42	30.00	18.00	10.00	30.00	16.00	.....	3.00	2.00	100.00	928.00	1,287.00
Total	1,740.00	1,540.15	11,725	10,344.40	178.50	109.00	792.00	615.00	1,030.00	600.00	649	425.00	314.00	179.00	547.00	267.00	8.00	41.00	39.00	2,116.45	12,350.53	24,257.02
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—																						
Algiers	136.00	136.00	800	800.00	11.00	11.00	63.00	63.00	76.00	76.00	58	58.00	21.00	21.00	35.00	35.00	.....	3.00	3.00	817.00	2,030.00	2,225.00
Burgundy St	104.00	104.00	650	602.00	8.00	10.00	47.00	57.00	60.00	60.00	43	32.00	32.00	24.00	32.00	32.00	.....	3.00	3.00	208.00	1,177.00	13,916.41
Carrollton Ave	112.00	132.40	700	779.40	9.75	10.00	55.00	65.00	65.50	66.00	56	56.00	18.50	20.00	30.50	33.00	64.00	2.75	3.00	394.03	1,330.80	2,714.57
Covington	136.00	136.00	800	800.00	11.00	11.00	63.75	40.00	76.00	63.00	58	37.00	21.25	15.00	35.00	25.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	600.00	1,723.00	1,906.33
Felicity	170.00	170.00	1,000	1,000.00	14.00	14.00	78.50	78.50	95.50	95.50	73	73.00	26.00	26.00	43.50	43.50	.....	4.00	4.00	75.00	2,579.50	2,582.85
First Church	340.00	340.00	2,000	2,000.00	27.50	27.50	107.00	107.00	191.00	191.00	146	146.00	53.00	53.00	87.00	87.00	15.00	.....	.....	3,500.00	6,466.50	47,513.58
Louisiana Ave	170.00	170.00	1,000	1,000.00	14.00	14.00	78.50	79.00	95.50	96.00	73	73.00	26.50	27.00	43.50	44.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	235.00	1,743.00	3,021.21
McDonoughville	.....	58.00	.....	330.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424.00	424.00
Melpomene	119.00	121.00	700	720.00	11.00	11.00	62.00	31.00	76.00	38.00	58	29.00	21.00	11.00	35.00	18.00	3.00	.....	.....	810.00	1,771.00	2,005.00
New Orleans Mission	.....	.....	.....	115.00	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.00	435.50
Parker Memorial	119.00	122.80	700	722.30	11.00	11.00	63.00	63.00	76.00	76.00	58	58.00	21.00	21.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	397.34	1,438.14	5,787.94
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	1,174.00	167.00	470	836.00	11.00	3.00	52.00	45.00	76.00	68.00	68	25.00	21.50	17.00	35.00	29.00	.....	3.00	3.00	152.00	1,447.00	2,004.00
Rayne Memorial	425.00	425.00	2,500	2,500.00	35.00	35.00	196.50	196.50	239.00	239.00	182	182.00	66.50	66.50	109.00	109.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,587.50	5,380.50	6,711.06
Slidel	43.00	17.00	300	107.00	7.00	4.00	39.00	20.00	54.00	23.00	36	13.00	13.00	11.00	22.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	50.00	236.00	2,730.00
Tallsheck	.....	32.00	.....	346.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	424.00	434.00
White Castle	.....	61.15	.....	1,043.25	.....	4.00	.....	20.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	20.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	218.23	1,385.63	2,121.13
Total	2,048.00	2,172.35	12,101	13,790.95	170.25	175.50	914.25	888.00	1,171.50	1,127.50	899	850.00	324.75	359.50	534.50	505.50	107.00	36.75	36.00	9,754.10	29,490.37	97,570.58
SHREVEPORT DIST.—																						
Benton	119.00	112.95	700	669.90	8.00	8.00	45.00	45.00	64.00	64.00	42	42.00	17.00	17.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	.....	.....	88.00	1,153.85	1,198.85
Bon Ami	67.00	67.00	400	435.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	9	9.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	.....	1.00	1.00	65.00	611.00	640.00
Coushatta	125.00	125.00	750	750.00	10.00	10.00	59.00	59.00	71.00	71.00	55	55.00	22.00	22.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	216.00	1,340.00	2,296.00
De Ridder	102.00	102.00	600	600.00	4.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	19	19.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	95.00	886.00	1,529.27
De Soto Mission	52.00	39.85	300	215.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252.00	252.00
Gilliam	119.00	119.00	700	700.00	8.00	2.00	50.00	20.00	60.00	10.00	46	10.00	19.00	10.00	32.00	.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	100.00	974.00	1,681.00
Grand Cane	143.00	143.00	777	777.00	11.00	8.00	54.00	34.00	60.00	38.00	72	46.00	23.00	15.00	40.00	26.00	.....	3.00	3.00	100.00	1,180.00	1,382.25
Greenwood	119.00	119.13	700	421.50	9.00	9.00	50.00	50.00	66.00	60.00	61	50.00	20.00	20.00	38.00	30.25	.....	.....	.....	19.55	1,027.30	1,517.00
Horseheck	.....	37.00	320	320.00	5.00	3.00	16.00	10.00	17.00	15.00	16	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	330.00	467.00
Keatchie	111.35	108.20	655	637.00	7.00	5.00	46.00	30.00	56.00	35.00	42	25.00	18.00	15.00	30.00	12.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	45.00	572.00	1,621.50
La Chute	127.00	127.00	750	750.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	60.00	72.00	72.00	55	55.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	.....	1,154.00	1,190.00
Leesville	170.00	170.00	1,000	1,000.00	12.00	12.00	76.00	76.00	91.00	91.00	70	70.00	30.00	30.00	51.00	51.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	1,507.00	2,602.20
Mansfield	212.00	213.00	1,250	1,270.00	14.00	15.00	81.00	82.00	100.00	101.00	70	71.00	30.00	31.00	53.00	54.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	1,841.00	2,501.00
Many	114.00	114.00	700	700.00	11.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	76.00	50.00	40	25.00	22.00	20.00	36.00	22.00	.....	3.00	2.00	185.00	1,181.00	1,191.06
Mooringsport	85.00	68.00	520	335.00	5.00	4.00	25.00	20.00	30.00	20.00	22	14.00	19.00	9.00	17.00	8.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	470.00	482.50
North Bossier	87.00	87.00	500	500.00	6.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	42.00	19.00	33	6.00	13.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	652.00	717.00
Pelican	100.00	100.00	600	600.00	7.00	7.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	48.00	37	37.00	15.00	15.00	27.00	27.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	222.75	1,100.75	1,685.49
Pleasant Hill	102.00	81.00	600	400.00	8.00	5.00	38.00	23.00	50.00	15.00	36	18.00	16.00	10.00	23.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	564.00	564.00
Provincal	51.00	17.45	300	215.48	3.00	3.00	15.00	9.00	18.00	12.00	14	8.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	15.00	283.08	483.94
Shreveport, First Church	300.00	400.00	2,200	2,200.00	30.00	30.00	176.00	176.00	225.00	225.00	154	154.00	67.00	67.00	84.00	84.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	1,172.00	4,529.00	6,527.00
Shreveport, Texas Ave	136.00	136.00	800	800.00	8.00	8.00	64.00	66.00	75.00	75.00	61	61.00	24.00	24.00	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	684.00	1,847.00	2,227.00
South Bossier	125.00	118.00	880	755.80	11.00	8.00	60.00	50.00	72.00	60.00	65	42.00	23.00	18.00	40.00	34.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	.....	1,094.80	1,372.10
Spanish Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	16.00
Westley	85.00	80.25	500	469.07	8.00	5.00	40.00	30.00	48.00	33.00	37	20.00	14.00	10.00	.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	125.00	780.32	802.32
Zwolle	153.00	130.00	900	764.00	11.00	7.00	60.00	60.00	72.00	45.00	65	39.00	23.00	15.00	40.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	340.00	1,369.00	1,809.55
Totals	2,914.35	2,776.93	17,165	16,205.37	208.00	180.00	1,202.00	1,045.00	1,411.00	1,195.00	1,102	885.00	474.00	393.00	728.00	550.00	54.00	48.00	44.00	3,438.35	26,704.25	37,746.03

RECAPITULATION.

Alexandria	2,219.00	1,821.78	13,101	10,674.06	139.00	98.90	802.00	480.00	989.00	772.20	743	442.90	338.00	200.70	390.00	232.45	28.80	34.00	32.16	1,769.99	17,002.66	24,236.01
Arcadia	2,245.00	2,073.50	14,084	12,969.45	181.00	124.00	1,200.00	940.45	1,200.00	929.45	801	632.65	422.00	324.30	619.00	459.50	31.50	36.00	34.00	3,914.41	21,321.66	46,630.15
Baton Rouge	1,732.50	1,711.68	11,643	11,497.90	166.00	130.00	978.00	773.00	1,138.00	869.00	855	587.00	392.00	287.00	603.00	344.00	43.70	42.00	34.00	5,320.81	18,918.31	32,604.13
Crowley	1,830.00	1,759.55	12,937	11,919.71	200.00	154.00	1,262.00	858.75	1,236.00	944.00	1,000	692.00	401.00	291.00	632.00	406.00	24.00	64.00	43.00	4,128.36	22,591.02	33,694.63
Monroe	1,740.00	1,540.15	11,725	10,344.40	178.50	109.00	792.00	615.00	1,030.00	600.00	649	425.00	314.00	179.00	547.00	267.00	8.00	41.00	39.00	2,116.45	12,350.53	24,257.02
New Orleans	2,048.00	2,172.35	12,101	13,790.95	170.25	175.50	914.25	888.00	1,171.50	1,127.50	899	850.00	324.75	359.50	534.50	505.50	107.00	36.75	36.00	9,754.10	29,490.37	97,570.58
Shreveport	2,914.35	2,776.93	17,165	16,205.37	208.00	180.00	1,202.00	1,045.00	1,411.00	1,196.00	1,102	885.00	474.00	393.00	728.00	550.00	54.00	48.00	44.00	3,438.35	26,704.25	37,746.03
Total	14,728.85	13,855.94	92,756	87,401.84	1,242.75	971.40	7,190.25	5,600.20	8,235.50	6,437.15	6,049	4,514.55	2,665.75	2,024.50	3,855.50	2,764.45	297.00	291.75	262.16	29,442.37	148,378.80	294,923.55
Total Last Year	13,225.00	11,974.00	86,322	81,616.00	1,233.00	925.00	6,309.00	4,683.00	8,195.00	5,735.00	5,804	3,893.00	2,668.00	1,861.00	3,754.00	2,241.00	286.00	334.00	241.00	37,086.00	.....	290,614.00
Increase	1,503.85	1,881.94	6,434	5,785.84	9.75	46.40	881.25	917.20	40.50	702.15	245	621.55	.....	163.50	99.50	523.45	11.00	.....	21.15	.....	.....	94,424.55
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EDITOR'S NOTE.

We have striven to accomplish three objects in this issue of the Annual—quick publication, accuracy and brevity. None are more conscious of how greatly we have failed in the accomplishment of these purposes than the Editor. We have labored under difficulties. Besides being a novice as an Editor, we were unexpectedly under the necessity of moving to a new charge and becoming acquainted with a new congregation; the financial tables came to us in no shape for the printer; none of the copy for the Journal reached us until December 31st, and some of the copy for the Appendix not until January 20th; the printers are greatly crowded with work this season of the year—all of which has delayed publication longer than we expected.

We have diligently sought to secure accuracy throughout, and believe the work, aside from a few typographical errors, to be reliable.

We have conceived the Annual not to be a handbook or compendium of information as to the facts of Methodism in general, or a picture folio, as attractive and useful as these features might be. Hence we have eliminated everything that does not properly belong to the proceedings of the Louisiana Conference for 1906.

The arrangement is not all that we had desired. Some valuable and helpful suggestions that we had hoped to adopt in this issue are excluded because of further delay.

We are under many obligations to the Secretary of the Conference and his worthy Assistant, Rev. J. C. Sligh, for able assistance rendered, and to the former Editor, for his generous, brotherly courtesy.

ROB'T W. VAUGHAN, Editor.

ERRATA.

On Page 6, in the eighth line from the bottom, the word "immortality" should be "immorality."

On Page 19, second line from top, the figure should be 43, instead of 14.

On Page 25, twentieth line from bottom, the figure 43 should follow the word "page," and the twenty-second line the figure 43 should follow the word "page."

On Page 30, twenty-first line from bottom, the figure 43 should appear, instead of "15."

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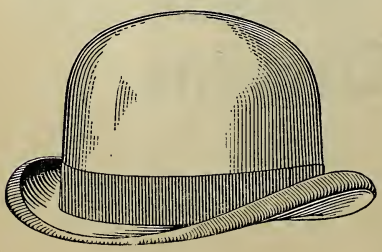

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